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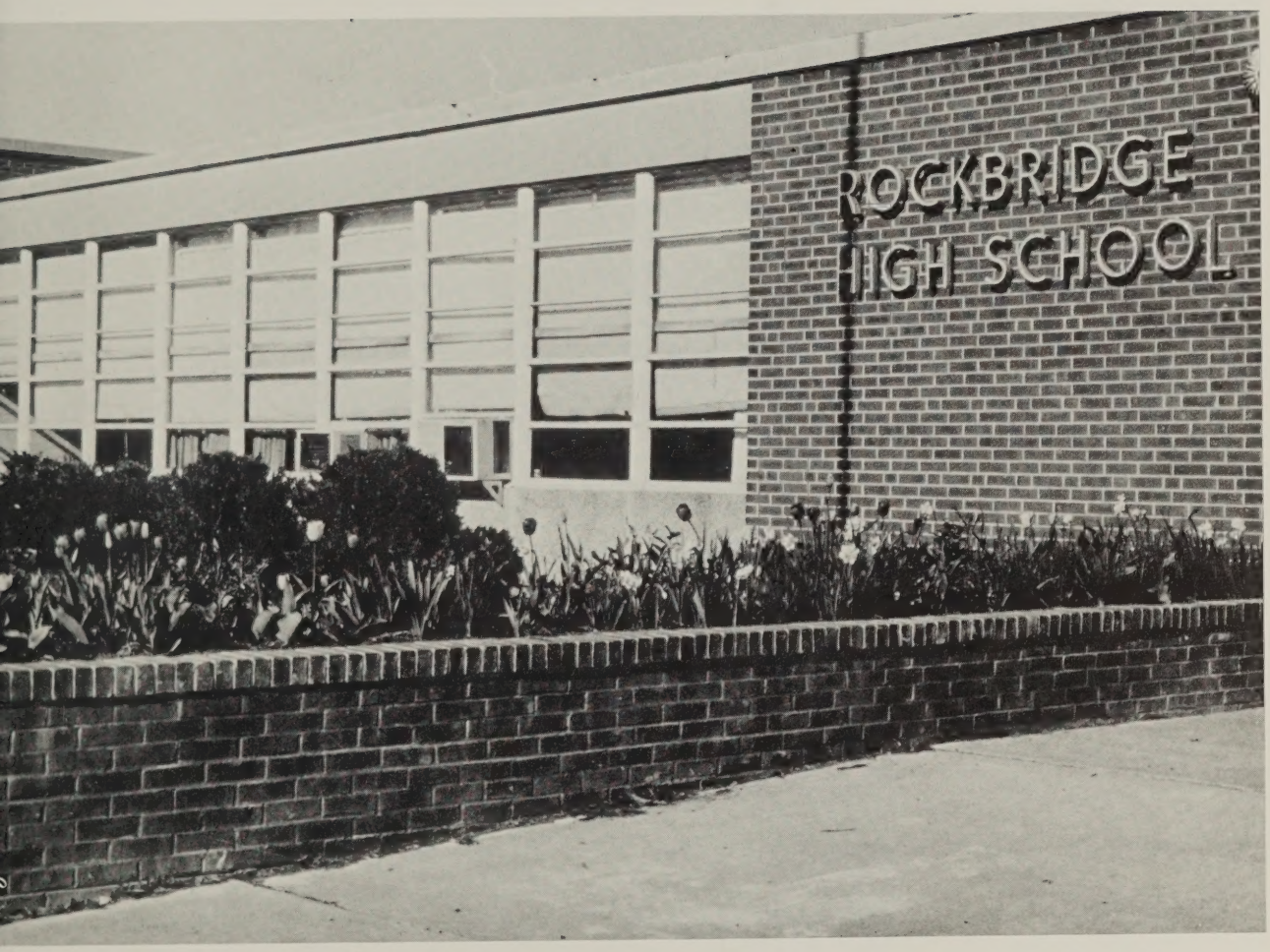

ROCKBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Fairfield, Virginia 24435

PEOPLE . . .

When you look back over the years what stands out? What do you remember? Probably your favorite dance, that great football game, or a wild party. But what makes them special? The question is simple if you look at it as a proof in geometry. To prove things equal you must show what they have in common. What do the dance, game, and party have in common? Obviously, people! People make things happen. They make them good or bad, happy or sad.

Because the yearbook is a collection of memories, it must have its foundation — PEOPLE. When you look back and see a particular event you realize it is the people that make it special. People! People! People! Interesting, entertaining, educating, mind-boggling PEOPLE!

The gun went off??????

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"Disco Break" with Lewis and Kay.

Don't think too hard Charlie or you might "bust" your brain.

Terry Staton and Michele Carter will represent Rockbridge at Virginia Girl's State in June.

Scott Cullen, Randy Chittum, and David Stuart brush up on government procedure in preparation for Virginia Boy's State.

Who? Me? Wake up? It's only 8:30!

Bubba smiles knowing that this is his last English test of the year.

Practice makes perfect.

Another victory for Mark Hill.

Charles Trimble, Nanalou Sauder, and Billy Edwards are officially Supervisors for Rockbridge County.

The Fairfield, First Aid Crew is a very important part of Rockbridge High School community.

"Rainbow Connection" — Homecoming 1979

A radiant LuAnn Carwell, Miss Rockbridge 1979 informs Mr. Polakiewicz that a picture is about to be taken.

The spirit of the Rockbridge Rebels was undampened by the rain which greeted them on Homecoming Day 1979. The fans were not disappointed when a rainbow appeared over the stands. It seemed a message from above that the evening was indeed special.

The floats, band and smiling queen hopefuls provided half-time entertainment. All cheered as LuAnn Carwell was declared Miss Rockbridge, 1979.

Mark Jones is all smiles as he escorts LuAnn Carwell.

Homecoming Princesses Carlene Shull, Sharon Reid, Patricia Fox, Sarah Dunlap and Barbara Glatt.

Senior Princesses Vicky Eakin, Debbie Tomlin, Queen LuAnn Carwell, Princesses Pam Sandridge and Kim Woody.

Rebels Give 100% For 1979 Season

Rockbridge Junior Varsity

The Rockbridge Rebel Varsity Squad

Robbie Brown breaks for a good gain.

Cat Man has glue on his hands.

Despite a 2-7-1 record the Rebels felt that they had a successful season at Rockbridge. Successful in terms of everyone giving 100% the entire year. Therefore, each individual as well as the team was successful.

Even though the team endured hard losses and tough breaks they never lost their heart or enthusiasm and were always "up" for the next game.

The team received excellent leadership from its seniors to combine with enthusiastic play from younger members.

Because of the team's youth, the future looks bright for Rebel football.

Nelson Kelley and Tommy King go after the ball aggressively.

Cat Man snags another pass.

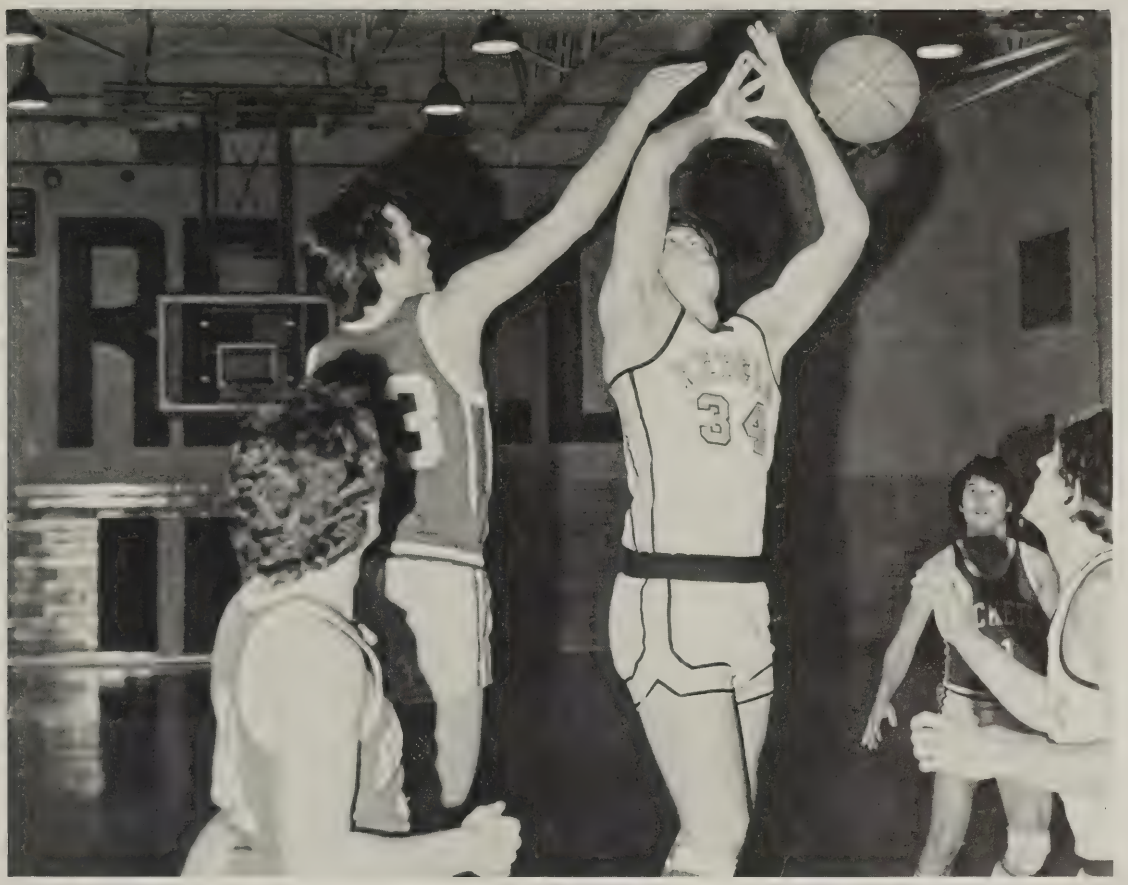
Steve tries his senseless mind probe on John.

Basketball Season Filled With High Hopes

The basketball team started out the season with high hopes, with eight seniors and a great deal of experience. The Rebels established themselves as a contender early, as they won some key games on the road against some of the pre-season favorites. Then a combination of injuries and bad luck deprived them of a chance for the title.

The season was highlighted by the All-District selection of Sam Plogger and Darrell Staton and the "Vanilla Thunder" dunk by Nelson Kelley, which shattered the backboard. Nelson became well-known by making both the local and state news.

Rockbridge's "main man" Sam Plogger lays up another two points for the Rebel team.



You don't call a time out in mid air Mr. Derr!!

Moneymaker makes his way between two NewCastle opponents for an easy basket.

Defense Rebels, Defense!!

James Brown demonstrates how to keep your balance and stay in the game.

"I thought this was just a friendly basketball game," exclaimed Darrell Derr as he is elbowed by an opponent from Parry McCluer.

Nelson Kelley pulls down another rebound for the Rebs.

Sam Plogger swats at the ball as it goes into the hands of the Rockets.

Boys Track Has Encouraging Season

row 1 — Courtney Campbell, Randy Chittum, Terry Thomas, Harry Moore, Mike Bowen, Charles Riley, John Hart. row 2 — Steve Chittum, Jeff Rankin, Joey Sampson, Gary Day, John Fresh, Carl Higgins, James West. row 3 — Coach Cuccio, Mark Hill, Mike Reid, Nelson Kelley, Darrell Eldridge, Joey Lotts, Dennis Clements, Darren Floyd, Coach Day.

The Boys Track Team had a very encouraging season even though their record didn't show it. The success of this season cannot be seen in the meet scores, but in the individual improvement and hard work of each young man. They improved greatly and show great potential for the year ahead.

The boys competed in three meets with three district teams and one non-district team. They finished sixth in the district meet and had two boys go on to regional competition. Mark Hill continued to the State Finals.

Two school records were broken this year. Mark Hill broke his own record for the high jump. Randy Chittum, Steve Chittum, Darren Floyd, and Harry Moore broke the school record for the mile relay.

Mr. Gary Cuccio and Mr. Kelly Day worked the boys hard and gave them the incentive to improve. The team has many promising athletes and only lost a few seniors. The future looks promising for the Rebels.

Come on Harry, hurry up!!

Stretch a little further Randy!!

Up!Up! and Away!!!!

1980 Baseball Season Is Full of Changes

The 1980 Rebel Baseball Team

The seven returning lettermen of the Rebel Baseball Team.

Throw me the ball!!!!!

ROCKBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
1980 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 18	Stuarts Draft	4:00	H
Mar. 19	Stuarts Draft	4:00	A
Mar. 26	Buffalo Gap*	3:00	A
Mar. 28	James River	4:00	H
Apr. 1	Staunton River	4:00	H
Apr. 11	Parry McCluer	4:00	A
Apr. 14	Clifton Forge	4:00	H
Apr. 15	Bath County	4:00	H
Apr. 18	Natural Bridge	7:00	H
Apr. 22	Staunton River	4:00	A
Apr. 25	New Castle*	6:00	H
Apr. 28	James River	4:00	A
Apr. 29	Parry McCluer	4:00	H
May 2	Clifton Forge	7:00	A
May 5	Lexington Tourn. (Semi-Finals)	5-8:00	A
May 6	Bath County	4:00	A
May 10	Lexington Tourn. (Finals)	1-4:00	A
May 13	Natural Bridge	4:00	A

*Double Header

Coach - Jerry Mace

Rebel Netters Maiden Season

Tennis Team l to r — Mike Wilmore, Tommy Lackey, Koss Mitchell, David Wilhelm, Linda Wilhelm, Diana Driver. (back) l to r — Greg Lunsford, Scott Cullen, Stuart Bishop, David Stuart, Doug Mayo, and Coach Gary Schuler.

Undefeated became the watchword for the Rockbridge High School Tennis Team as they watched each opposing school go down to defeat. After four matches with Bath County, Clifton Forge and Staunton River, Rockbridge remained the only tennis team in the Pioneer District to end its season undefeated.

This was to be a building year for the team. No pressure was really placed on the team since no one expected them to win. Yet they shocked everyone, including themselves.

After each match, Coach Schuler seemed to be in a state of disbelief. This was Coach Schuler's first year of coaching tennis, but his helpful instruction brought out strengths the team didn't know it had.

The Rebel Netters were led by David Stuart. His experience, technique, and overall winning ability, sparked the team's progress. David was named the tennis team's most valuable player.

In the number two position is another David, David Wilhelm. A freshman at RHS, David was named the most improved player on the team.

The rest of the team, Tommy Lackey, Kodd Mitchell, Greg Lunsford, Mike Wilmore, Stuart Bishop, Doug Mayo, Diana Driver, Linda Wilhelm, and Scott Cullen provided winning ways when the victories were needed.

The team hopes to continue their successes in the coming year. Much practice and dilligent work will be needed to attain this goal.

The Rebel Tennis Team was sorry that Coach Schuler would not be back for the next season. They wish him much success in his future coaching endeavors and trust he will keep the team in his thoughts as they start off another year.

Physical Education 11-12

Weight conditioning. This is a class for athletes preparing for various sports, and for those people interested in improving their bodies and minds. It has been proven that weight training when done properly, strengthens the muscles supporting the joints, therefore will help prevent injuries. With the strengthening of muscles, an individual's abilities will improve, and by being bigger, faster, and stronger the individual will have a mental edge of self confidence. The individual will also be able to set up a weight program to meet his or her needs now and after they graduate.

Steve Sensabaugh works out on the leaper.

Come Sail Away

Seniors enjoy their last prom at the expense of the Junior class.

The evening was cool. The date was May 10, 1980. All of the hard work and effort that had been working desperately in an effort to present one of the best proms RHS had ever had.

First the canopy had to be sewn piece by piece by . . . After a month of sewing the canopy was completed.

Juniors then started painting murals created by the talents of Jimmy Clemmer and sponsor Mr. Chambers.

The week before the Prom was a hectic one. The Junior Class officers ran around the school like chicken with their heads cut off! Were things ever going to pull themselves together?

They did and it was FABULOUS!! As couples boarded the cruise ship they admired flourescent port holes, ocean murals. Couples listened to the exciting music of the Kays from North Carolina. After all was said and done, the couples were left with the feeling that this was one of the best Proms ever.

The "Kays" provided fantastic entertainment for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Why don't they dance???

Why should I listen to Gretel?

And the winner is . . . !

Nice weather for sailing.

Debbie . . . Lu Ann . . . TOGETHER!!!

AUTOGRAPHS

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Future Business Leaders of America

Ad sales staff of FBLA — row 1 — Karen Whiting, Teresa Spence, Johnna Groah, Robin Floyd, Alice Jarvis, Mrs. Judy Zdinak. row 2 — Frances Chittum, Lisa Wilhelm, Faye Clark, Jeannie Hall, Tammy Wood, LuAnn Carwell, Pam Sandridge. row 3 — Lisa Wilson, Gail Heslep, Junie Funkhouser, Ann Buchanan, Diana Driver, Rona Mason, Kim Woody. row 4 — Kim McCray, Lisa Breedlove, Tami Staton, Shelley Carter, Martha Moore, Patricia Layton, Marquita Newcomer, Sherry Teague. row 5 — Missy Fulwider, Gary Day, Vicky Eakin, Patti MacGregor, Jimmy Beckner, Brenda Goad, Mary Ellen Houser, Gigi Cullen. row 6 — Ann Dudley, Pam Sibold, Kim Flint, Nancy Petty, Wanda Lyle, Sandy Dickey, Debbie Petty.

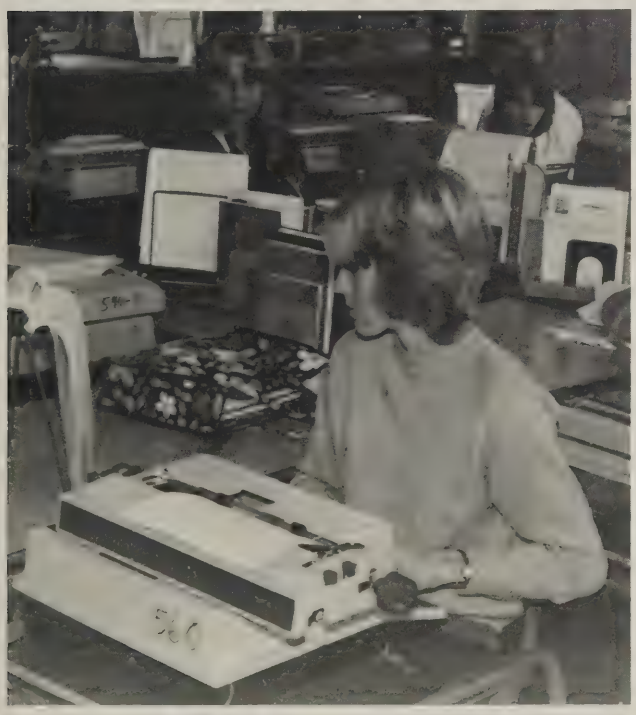
Under the fine leadership of Mrs. Judy Zdinak, the FBLA may have had one of their most eventful school years ever. Many people participated in the activities which the FBLA sponsored. Early in the year they went roller skating as well as swimming. This would start their next project off with a big splash.

For the past few years, the FBLA organizations throughout the country have sponsored the March of Dimes Superwalk. Last year's walk was tremendously successful. Many people at RHS volunteered a Saturday and their feet, and walked ten miles from Lexington High School to Glen Maury Park trying to raise as much money as they possibly could for the March of Dimes.

The FBLA took time out of their busy schedule to help sell ads for the 1979-80 Rebel yearbook. They sold over two thousand dollars in ads to loyal patrons of the yearbook. Their hard work and determination was greatly appreciated by all members of the literary staff.

The FBLA's constant activity and interest in RHS is an example for everyone to follow.

Now is the time for all good men . . . Typing students concentrate on keeping their eyes on the copy.



Ann Ayers demonstrates readiness for timed writings.

The RHS typing team consisted of Johnna Groah, Teresa Spence, Alice Jarvis, Karen Whiting, and Sandra Dickey.

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA — row 1 — Mrs. Kitty Trimble, Penny Clark, Teresa Spence, Alice Jarvis, Karen Whiting, Johnna Groah, Dorothea Bingler, Gail Lotts, Mrs. Judy Zdinak. row 2 — Tammy Poole, Linda Wilhelm, Rhonda Brown, Robin Fitzgerald, Amy Chittum, Cindy Clifton, Dianne Peters, Debbie Guthrie, Penny Plogger. row 3 — Diana Driver, Regina Tomlin, Renee Whiting, Susan Hays, Cindy Clark, Sharon Reid, Marla Hosterrer, Frances Chittum, Tammy Camper, Jackie Jarvis. row 4 — Joey Lotts, Rema Dudley, Ann Buchanan, Patricia Fox, Sara Kemp, Julia Blankenship, Lisa Shull, Christy Higgenbothem, Tammy Hamilton. row 5 — Larry Whiting, Ann Dudley, Kim Flint, Gail Heslep, Cathy Pennington, Wanda Lyle, Sandy Dickey, Cindy Moore, Debbie Sensabaugh, Nancy Fitzgerald.

Springtime Fashion

Senior Division Winner Shelia Reid displays her winning vest and skirt.

The Future Homemakers of America sponsored a fashion show this spring with Gail Polakiewicz, Kay Goodman, Mary Woody and Mary Lynn Lipscomb serving as judges.

The theme of the program was "Springtime Fashions" and the winner in the Senior Division was Shelia Reid; winner in the Junior Division was Tammy Mikels.

There were ten categories in which the girls could participate. Some of these were dresses, tops, skirts, suits, aprons, novelties, vest, and others.

The entire affair was arranged by Mrs. Joan Whitesell, classroom teacher of Home Economics.

Victory For Women's Teams

Interest in girls' sports increased this year as spectators found competition to be intense and exciting. For the first time in the history of Rockbridge High School, all three girls' varsity teams finished with winning seasons. And this year's success is only a preview of things to come, as the Lady Rebels lose no more than two seniors on each team.

Natalie Page and Patti MacGregor struggle for a rebound against Natural Bridge.

1979-80 Volleyball Team — row 1 — Roberta Hart, Tamela Clements, Penny Clark, Cathy Pennington, Angela Poole. row 2 — Miss Gregory, Lisa Wilhelm, Jill Sorrells, Angie Whitesell, Patti MacGregor, Kim Hart.

During the winter, volleyball occupied much of the girls' time. They began practice in early December and practiced over the Christmas holidays to prepare to win their first match, and win is what they did, not only the first but many to follow. The season was ended with the best record yet in Rockbridge volleyball history, 9-5. The team which included only two seniors, showed their unwillingness to give up and their ability to come back from behind when they retaliated more than once from almost impossible odds to win marginal victories. The J.V.'s stuck closely to the same pattern as the Varsity and ended up with a successful 0-3 record. The end of the season found the Lady Rebels tied for second place with Staunton River in the district, behind Regional Champions, James River.

Girls' Track Team Wins District

Tamela pulls ahead of her opponents.

Those darn things keep getting in my way!

The girls' track team came up undefeated in district competition for the second year in a row. The team with a track only in its primary stages of construction, practiced wherever and whenever it could. Frequent after school trips were taken to VMI to run on their track, and the rest of the days were spent sprinting between and dodging baseballs hit on the football field. But the girls kept improving and broke twelve school records during the season in spite of the disadvantages. The highlight of the season came when the girls captured their third consecutive district championship, soundly trouncing their nearest competition, 140½ to 90½. After placing fourteen girls in district, five went on to place in Regionals and compete in state.

All in all, the Lady Rebels chalked up a very successful athletic year, and show great potential for an improved performance record in future years.

Angie, Patti and Natalie all struggle for first place.

AAAH,HAH! I made it!!!!

Patti MacGregor tries to defend against Parry McCluer's player while Angie Whitesell and Sarah Dunlap hustle down to help.

"Eight Is Enough" was the nickname given to the 1979-80 girls' basketball team, as the team began the season with eight players, only one of which was a senior. Despite youth and small numbers, the Rebels went on to post an 8-6 district record and were one of the best defensive teams in the district.

The squad had a very balanced team with all eight players capable of starting and playing in important situations. This was proven when because of injuries the Rebels went to Staunton River with only six players. They won with ease and actually pulled away from the Eagles in the crucial fourth quarter.

Natalie Page pulls down a rebound while Tami Staton and Angie Whitesell wait for an outlet pass.

Patti "Wee" MacGregor

Angie "Skimmer" Whitesell

Sarah "Dee" Dunlap

Natalie "Godzilla" Page

Tami "Little Hooker" Staton

Angel "Godzuki" Poole

Carla "Spider" Ramsey

Teresa "Tree" Clark

With only one senior, two juniors, and an excellent Junior Varsity team the Rebels appear to have a bright future next year and the years to come.

NBHS Faculty Wins Donkey Basketball Game

Donkey what? Basketball?

That's right — basketball played upon donkeys. Once again, Coach Schuler and his merry band of basketball players sponsored and sold tickets for this prestigious event. Rockbridge faculty members challenged the faculty members of Natural Bridge for an exciting game. High scorers for RHS were Mr. Smith, Mr. Cuccio, and Mr. Clark each with four points. Mr. Weimer, Mr. Whitesell, and Mrs. MacGregor had two points each.

The rules of the game were simple to understand but complicated to carry out. A player had to pass and shoot the basketball mounted on the donkey. To chase a runaway ball, which was often, the player had to drag his animal along with him.

The game was close all the way. At halftime, the score was 8 to 12 in favor of NBHS. Rockbridge had a great comeback in the second half and the game ended in a tie, with the score 18 to 18. As the rules state, this resulted in sudden death overtime. The winning team would be the first to score. Natural Bridge controlled the tip-off, and lost it. Rockbridge's shot missed and NBHS regained the rebound. Miss Kathy Moss of Natural Bridge scored the winning basket and the game ended with the score: Natural Bridge 20 and Rockbridge 18.

Rockbridge High Arts & Craft Fair

Mr. & Mrs. Breeden work on leather crafts as Jonathan keeps an eye out for thieves!

The RHS Arts and Craft Fair was held April 24, 1980. Participants came from as far away as New York. There were 39 exhibitors. Handmade crafts, home-baked goods, and a chicken barbeque made the day interesting and rewarding for those who attended.

Messages were sent by a Ham Radio operator to anywhere in the United States. The fair will be an annual event.

Lynn R. Woody Retires In January

Mrs. Mary Woody looks on as Mr. Woody is congratulated by Mr. Frank Polakiewicz.

Mr. Woody looks over one of his many projects.

In early January Mr. Lynn R. Woody retired as teacher of vocational agriculture at RHS.

A reception honoring Mr. Woody for his many years service in Rockbridge County was given by the hospitality committee of RHS.

At this reception Mr. Woody was presented a gold watch by the school's FFA chapter, a Jefferson cup by the RHS faculty and an award from the Young Farmers Organization.

Because of the many contributions made while a teacher and adviser, Mr. Woody will remain an integral part of RHS.

Edith Martin Retires After 15 Years At RHS

An always smiling Mrs. Edith Martin prepares to teach another English class.

For the first time in fifteen years, Mrs. Edith Martin will not be returning to RHS this fall. She will instead be enjoying a well-deserved retirement.

Mrs. Martin has coached the Forensics team to successes in both Regional and District meets. Her encouragement helped many students to compete in difficult categories.

Although Mrs. Martin was a very quiet individual, her presence will be missed by both students and staff.

Secretaries of Principal and Assistant Principal

Mrs. Helen Sandridge, Secretary to Mr. Polakiewicz.

Mrs. Judy Bare, Secretary to Mr. William Weimer.

Being a secretary to an administrator is not an easy job. Each day is a new chapter on school management.

The willingness of the secretaries at RHS to answer our constant questions, soothe our broken hearts and administer first aid is always apparent.

Mr. Frank Polakiewicz, Principal.

Mr. William Weimer, Assistant Principal.

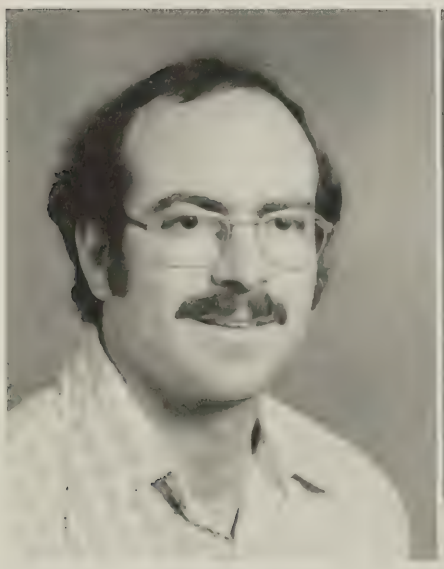
Rockbridge High Faculty

There is one element of Rockbridge High School that is quite often not given credit for its services. The faculty. They keep all school activities functioning smoothly. Mr. Frank Polakiewicz and Mr. William Weimer were kept busy with teacher, parent, and student consultations. Secretaries had many extra jobs other than the basic typing and filing. First aid for cuts and for fainting girls, writing passes and running errands occupied much of their time. A new method of teaching, team-teaching, was attempted in the Trigonometry-PreCalculus class. Mr. Weimer and Mrs. MacGregor found the program to be quite efficient.

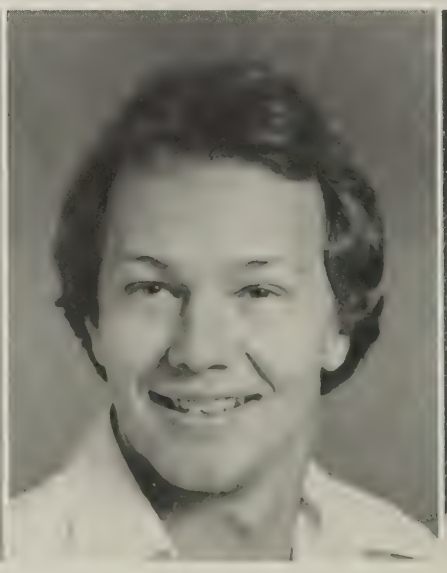
Mrs. Sue Burger
Librarian

Mrs. Dorothy Claytor
Choral Instructor

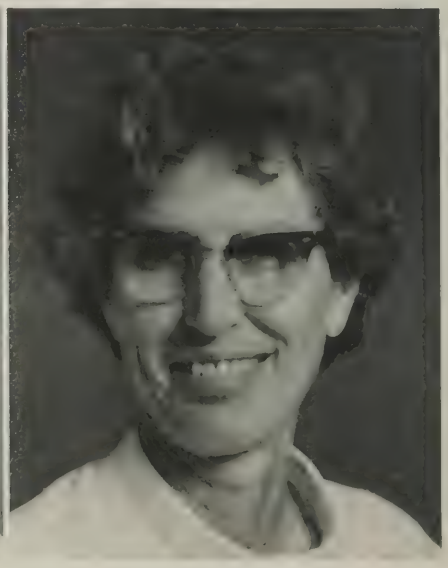
William Chambers
Art



Gary Cuccio
Government



Kelly Day
Special Education



Elizabeth Fauber
Latin

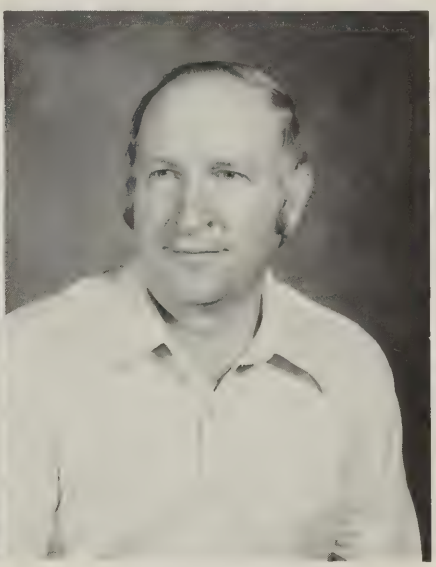
Alan Freeman
Band

Pat Gregory
Physical Education

Bobbie S. Henry
World Geography

Carrie Irvine
History

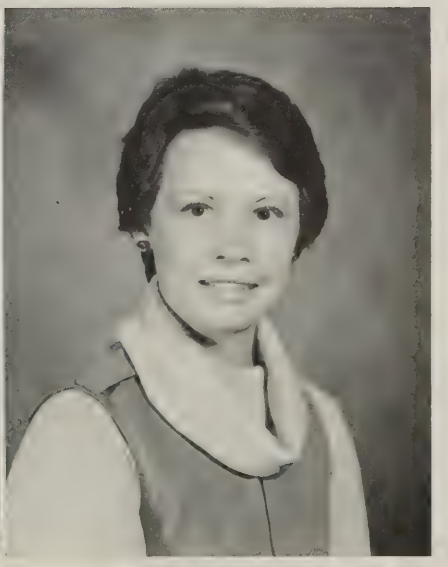
Ron Loy
Physical Education



Jerry Mace
Government-Spanish

Terri MacGregor
Math

Edith Martin
English

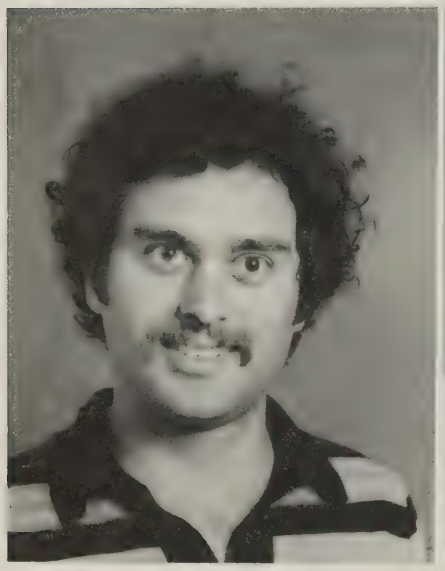


Shelby Martin
English

Marvin McCray
Science

Barbara Meyer
Physical Education — Science

Kitty Sandy
English



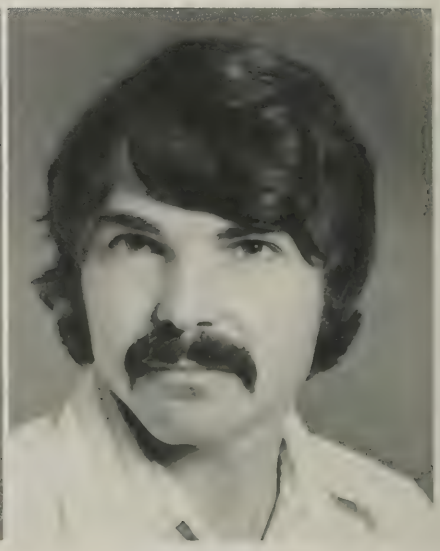
Gary Schuler
Math

Bobby Smith
Driver's Education

Victor Spotts
Science

Ramona Topping
Math

Kitty Trimble
Business



Reggie Webb
English

Rockbridge Ads New Faculty Members

Two new English teachers became part of the RHS faculty, Kitty Sandy and Reggie Webb. Mr. Joe Lisky became the new Agriculture teacher when Mr. Lynn Woody retired in January.

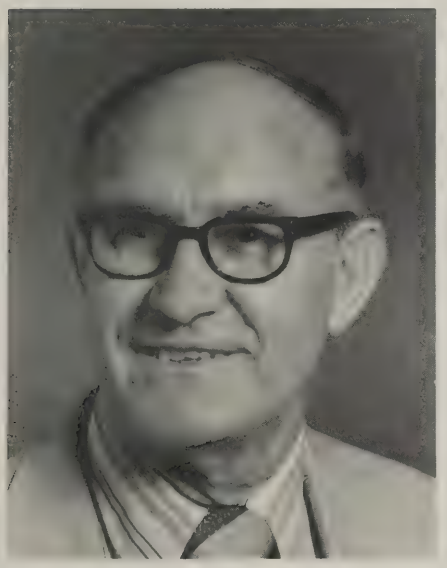
Mrs. Joan Whitesell joined the staff as Home Economics teacher and Mrs. Susanne Jones taught the Eighth grade Special Education class.

Mrs. Burger and her aides were kept busy writing overdue slips for students trying to write last minute term papers in Trig and AP English.

Miss Nash worked hard forcing Seniors to meet deadlines, giving Juniors college information and planning schedules.

The year came to an end with no major problems.

Joan Whitesell
Home Economics

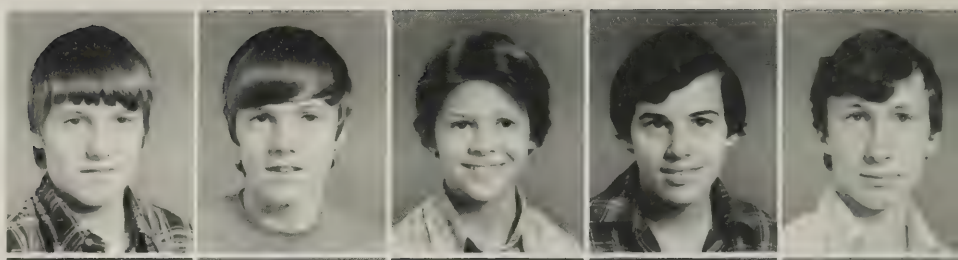


Lynn Woody
Agriculture

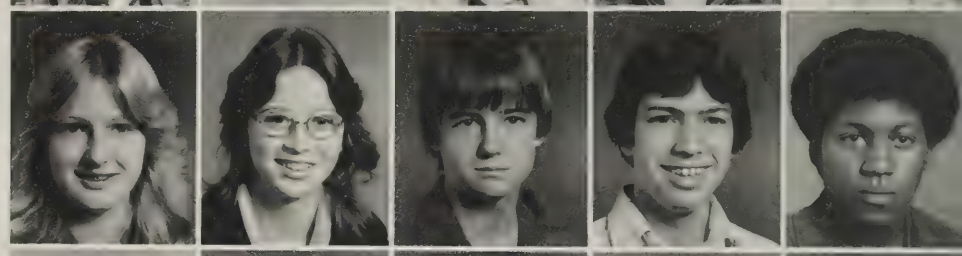
Judy Zdinak
Business

Unpictured Faculty:
Joe Liskey
Agriculture
Susanne Jones
8th grade Special Education

George Alphin
Glen Alphin
Judy Arehart
Jeff Armentrout
Philip Back



Linda Biggs
Sharon Billings
Mike Bowen
Richard Bowyer
James Brown



Jerry Brown
Lisa Bryant
Timmy Buchanan
David Burke
Lisa Burke

Courtney Campbell
Melissa Campbell
Rhonda Cash
Teresa Cash
Richard Chandler

The Freshman Class began the 1979-80 school year by electing Jennie Cornish as president, Greg Lunsford as vice-president, and Sara Kemp as secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman Class worked hard together to build their treasury and soon became the richest Freshmen class in the history of Rockbridge High School. Money raised from class dues was used to buy $50 worth of gasoline. Raffle tickets were sold at a profit of $300 and the lucky ticket was drawn at the first basketball game in December. They went on to sponsor two sock-hops after two boys

Mrs. Topping has some devious plot up her sleeve. Is Freshman, Judy Arehart a part of the scheme?

Linda Biggs and Sharon Reid wait for Mr. Weimer, fists clenched!

Steve Chittum
Buck Clark
Cindy Clark
Lewis Clark
Norman Clark

Teresa Clark
Timmy Clark
Terry Clifton
Carl Cline
Morris Coffey, Jr.

Caroline Conner
Jennie Cornish
Lisa Cullen
Johnny Davis
Gene Deacon

Miriam Drawbond
Penny Eckard
Darrell Eldridge
Davis Fitzgerald
Randall Floyd

Volleyball is one of a number of Activities that students participate in during recreational sports.

David Fox
Patricia Fox
John Fresh
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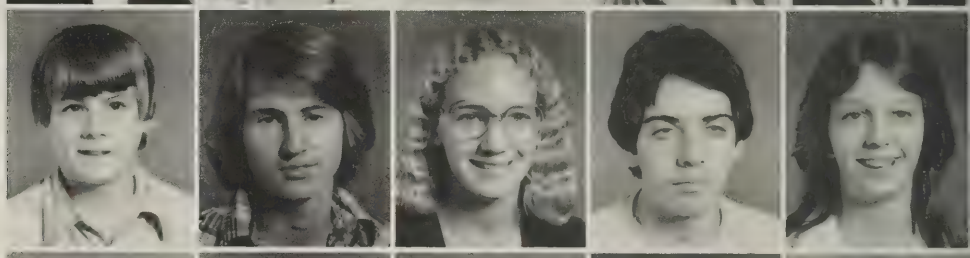

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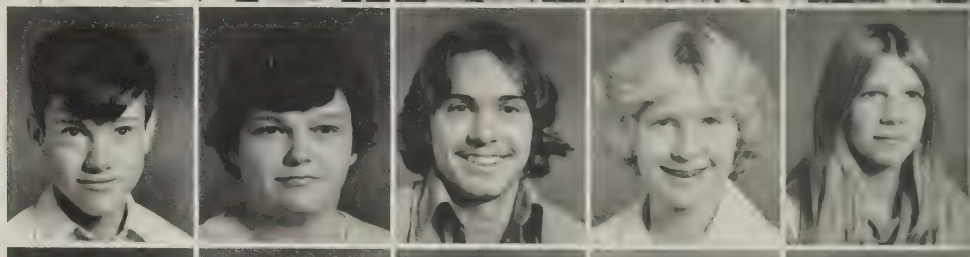

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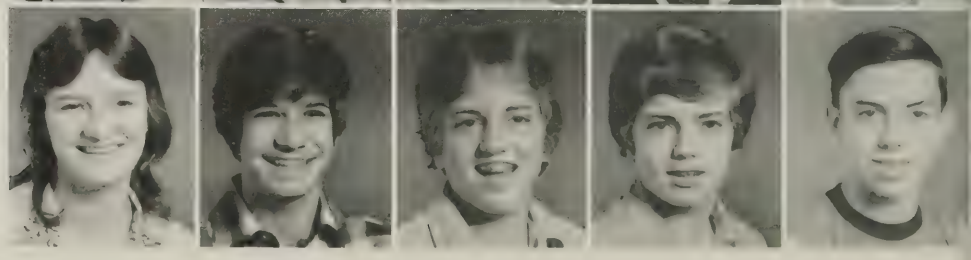

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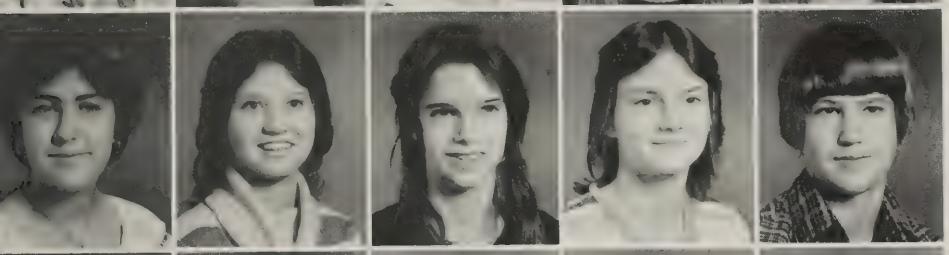

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James Roberts
Paul Ruley
Valerie Sandidge
Sally Scroggs

Jeff Sensabaugh
Teresa Sensabaugh
John Sibold
Jill Sorrells
Janette Stevenson

Judy Stevenson
Diana Swink
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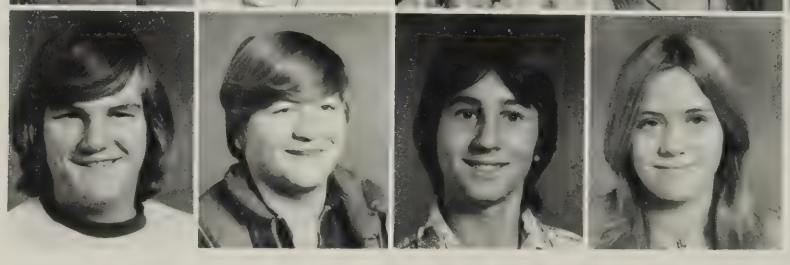

Mr. Spotts, Freshman Class sponsor, "DUH!"

basketball games in January and February. They also served a Ruritan dinner in January. These activities raised their treasury to over seven-hundred dollars.

The Freshman class could never have gotten off to such a good start without the help of sponsors as well as students too. Their sponsors for this year were Mrs. Kitty Sandy, Mrs. Ramona Topping, Mr. Victor Spotts, Mrs. Edith Martin, Mr. Joe Liskey, and Mrs. Dorothy Claytor.

The Freshman planned more activities in the spring to increase their treasury. They planned to rent a table at the craft show and possibly hold other money-raising activities.

The class of 1983 worked hard this year and can look back with pride. They look forward to the rest of their years with great hope and expectation.

Sophomores Do Their Own Thing

The 1979-80 year for the class of '82 was a very exciting, hard-working year for the sophomores.

They started out by electing class officers: President — Tami Staton, Vice-President — Tammy Camper and Secretary — Rebecca Riley. These officers led the sophomores in fund raising activities for the upcoming Junior-Senior Prom. Some of the activities included selling mugs, mugs and more mugs . . . The original price started at $4.00 and at the end of the year they were "begging" people to buy them for a dollar. Prices sure do change from $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and finally $1.00. "Hey, wouldn't you like a mug?" Who said that: It had to be a sophomore. And then . . . the hotdog stands over Thanksgiving and Easter. They sponsored dances and a faculty basketball game, Rockbridge against James River. These activities added money to the funds earned from other projects.

Sports seemed to involve a lot of sophomores this year. In girls basketball they had three on Varsity which included: Tami Statonk Sarah Dunlap and Natalie Page. On Junior Varsity they had one sophomore: Linda Clark. These girls put forth a lot of effort and did a good job in representing Rockbridge High for the girls basketball. J.V. Football players were: Corey Cox, Bobby Guthrie, Kenny Hartless and Robert Pooley. These guys represented the class well and played tough games. Sophomores showed up at Homecoming in a black pick-up truck (donated by Kim Heslep) to set off the multi-colored rainbow for the theme "Rainbow Connection." Sophomores and cheerleaders threw footballs and candy to the cheering crowd. The sophomore princess was Sarah Dunlap escorted by Randy Plogger.

Then came Boys Basketball. Sophomores on the J.V. team were: Harry Moore, Randy Plogger, Larry Snyder, Bobby Guthrie, Corey Cox and Gary Brown. These boys improved greatly over the season and will be more than ready for the

Ann Ayers
Dorothea Bingler
Julia Blankenship
Lisa Breedlove
Gary Brown

Bobby Bryant
Tammy Camper
Kenneth Chandler
Frances Chittum
Tammy Chittum

Faye Clark
Jimmy Clark
Linda Clark
Roger Clark
Teresa Clark

Darlene Clements
Vincent Clements
Jody Clevenger
Cindy Clifton
Corey Cox

Matthew Davidson
Vicky Doyle
Diana Driver
Rema Dudley
Sarah Dunlap

Rhonda Falls
David Franklin
Junie Funkhouser
Kim Grogg
Bobby Gutherie

Kim Hall
Jerry Hartless
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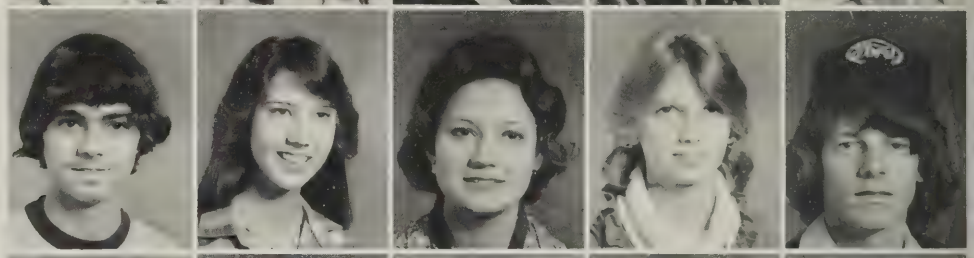
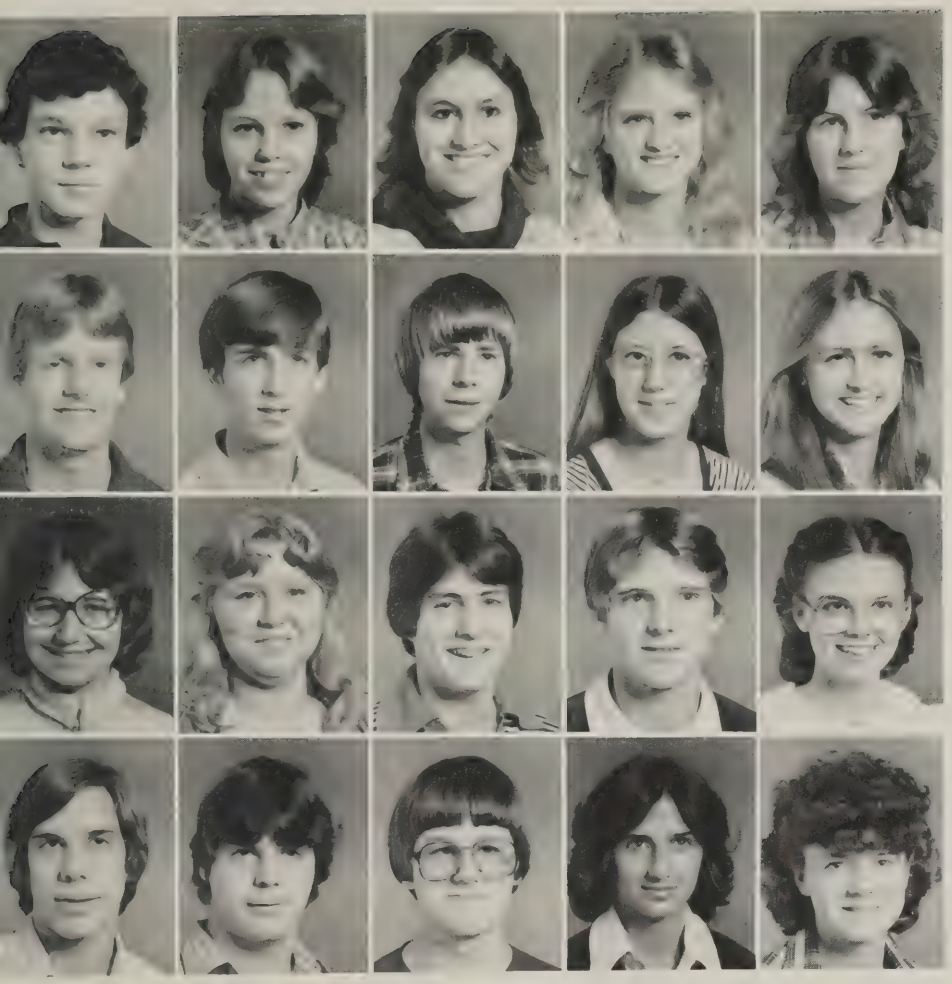
Gail Heslep
Bobby Hostetter

Carl Hostetter
Marla Hostetter
Jackie Jarvis
Jennifer Jarvis
Buzzy Lawhorne



Wanda Lyle
Gina Marci
Junnie Martin
Douglas Marvin
Rona Mason

Sophomores have a one track mind — food!



Paul Mays
Jeanette McNeil
Elaine Montgomery
Cindy Moore
Dana Moore

Harry Moore
Paul Mundy
Ray Mynes
Carole Nelson
Natalie Page

Diane Peters
Penny Plogger
Randy Plogger
Robert Pooley
Donna Pultz

Billy Randolph
Jeff Rankin
John Reid
Shiela Reid
Rebecca Riley

Don't look at your fingers!

Varsity team next year.

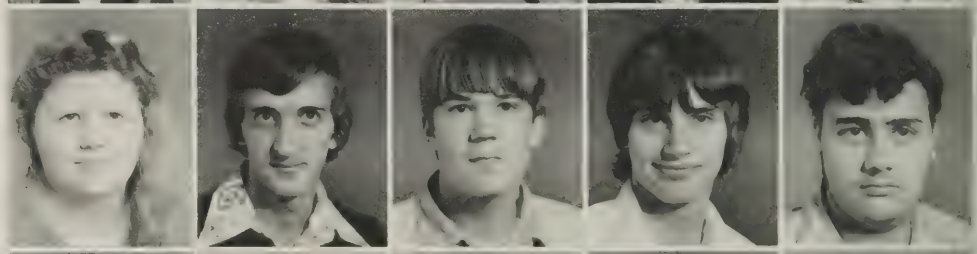
Rockbridge was represented by seven cheering sophomores. These girls were: J.V. — Lisa Breedlove, Tammy Camper, co-captains; Tammy Sensabaugh, and Gina Marci; Varsity — Dorthea Bingler, Junie Funkhouser, and Gail Heslep. The girls cheered from August to February and did a terrific job.

The Third Annual Powder Puff Football game was held April 11, 1980, which was nicknamed "Ladies Night." The teams were Junior-Sophomore and Senior-Freshmen. Even though it was a very close game, the Junior-Sophomore team walked away with the victory, with a score of 14-6.

These sophomores enjoy their "pickin and grinin" during their Folk Music class.

Annie Sellers
Deborah Sensabaugh
Tammy Sensabaugh
John Shields
Dale Shull

Lisa Shull
George Slagle
Richard Smith
Larry Snyder
David Southers



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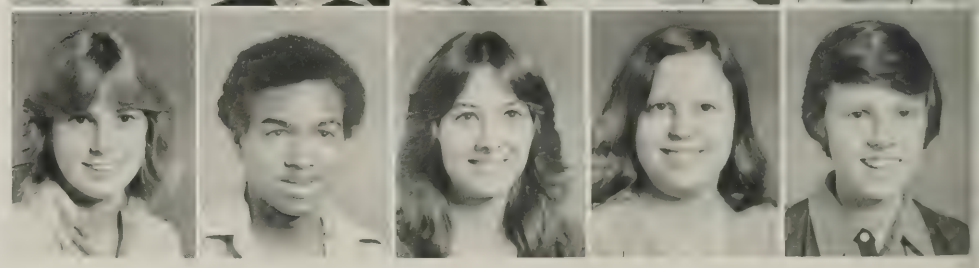
Mickey Stevenson
Marie Strickler
Brenda Sweet
Stacy Taylor



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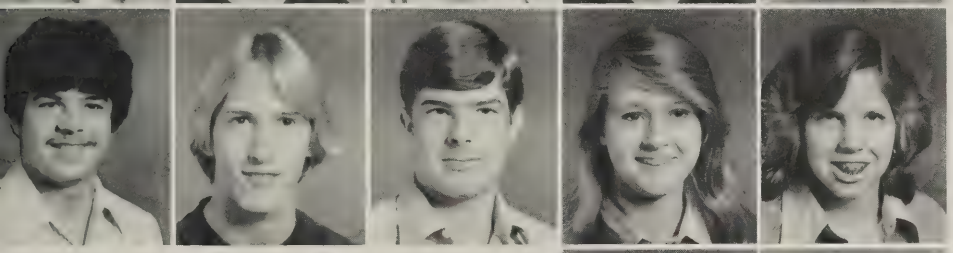
Sandy Terry
Robyn Thompson
Evelyn Thomas
Brenda Thornbird

Wanda Thorne
Darrell Tomlin
John Troxell
Stan Troxell
James Walters



Billy Weeks
Ronald Weeks
Timmy Whitesell
Brenda Wilhelm
Laura Wilson

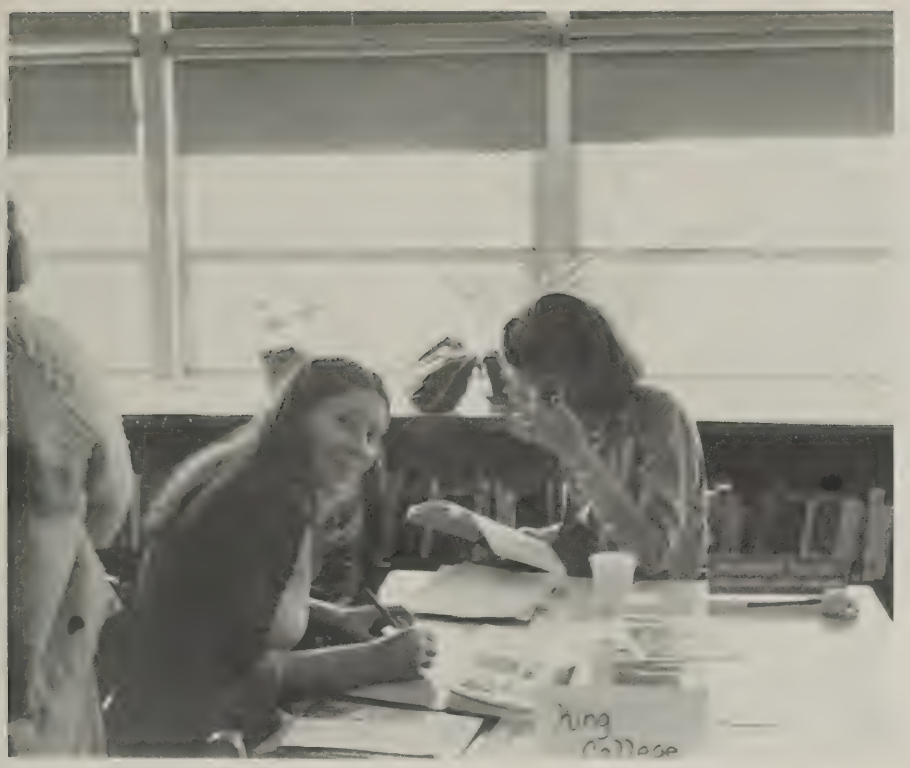
Lisa Wilson
Tammy Wood

Juniors Light Up The Year With Sales

"Money, money, we need more money!" That's what the Junior officers and sponsors repeated over and over every time the Junior Class met. Throughout the year all of the class efforts went toward raising money for that one goal — **The Prom!** They tried to accomplish this in any way possible. Selling light bulbs and coloring books to sponsoring sockhops and Sadie Hawkins dances. In between fund raising activities they found time to elect a representative for the Homecoming Dance. Barbara Glatt was chosen and was escorted by Randy Chittum.

Carla Ramsey wonders if her legs will hold her up — if she ever gets off the bench.

David contemplates the answer to an important question.



Getting information about colleges and universities, Jeannie Hall seems to be seriously considering King College.

Faye Alestock
Ronnie Billings
Stuart Bishop
Hugh Bolen
Meda Bosserman

Rena Branham
Barbara Brown
Rhonda Brown
Ann Buchanan
John Burch

Gene Burke
Michelle Carter
Randy Chittum
Donna Clark
Penny Clark

Dennis Clements
Tamela Clements
Jimmy Clemmer
Becky Clifton
Carolyn Coffey

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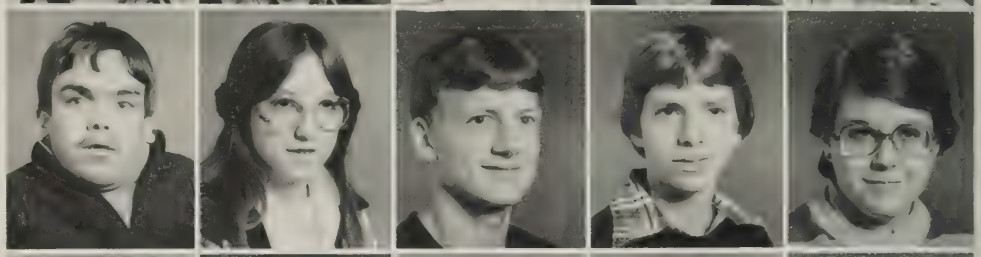
Darren Floyd
Oscar Frazier
Missy Fulwider



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Jeff Gentry
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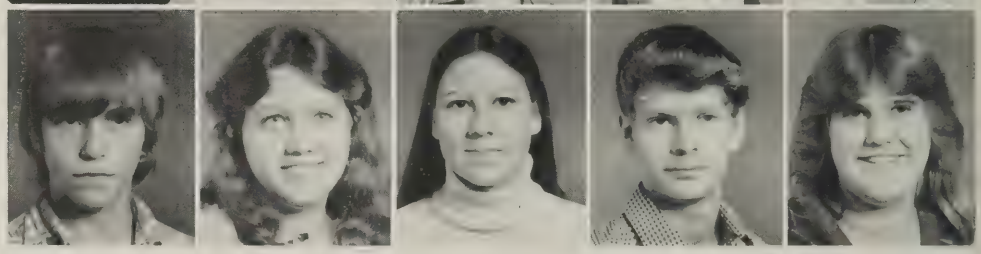
Gretal Godwin
Richard Grant

Ricky Graves
Debbie Guthrie
Jeannie Hall
Kevin Ham
Tammy Hamilton

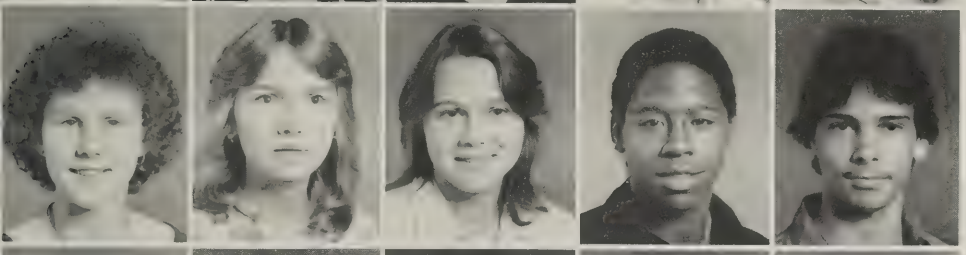


February brought Valentine's Day, and the Sweethearts Dance. Again, Juniors went to the polls to elect their favorite princess Cathy Pennington. Cathy was escorted by RHS graduate Wayne Snyder.

Kevin Ham takes a break from regular school routine to daydream of after school activities.

David Harlow
Roberta Hart
Josie Hayslett
Kristy Higginbotham
Gary Higginbotham

Barbara Higgins
Mark Hill
Junior Jack
Sandi Jarvis
Beth Johnson



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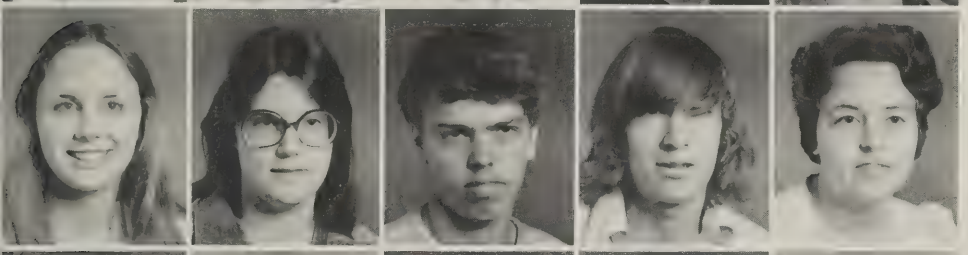
Kathy Johnson
Carolyn Jolly
Tommy King
Timmy Knick



Lisa Lawhorne
Patricia Layton
Robert Lilly
Stanley Lilly
Wanda Lilly

Patti MacGregor
Joey Lotts
Tony Marci
John Matheny
Marilyn Matheny

Mrs. Irvine's US History classes seem content and peacefully working as the class period comes to a close.

Jenny, Donnie and Berta test their skills against the computer.

Junior class rings were ordered in November, 1979. There was a large selection of designs to be placed on the rings. They arrived in January bringing much excitement to the Juniors after looking forward to their arrival for eleven years.

Doug Mayo
Elvert Minor
Belinda Moore
Martha Moore
Kim McCray

Cindy McFaddin
Ricky Nunally
Robert Paxton
Cathy Pennington
Nancy Petty

Tami Poole
Richard Potter
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Carla Ramsey
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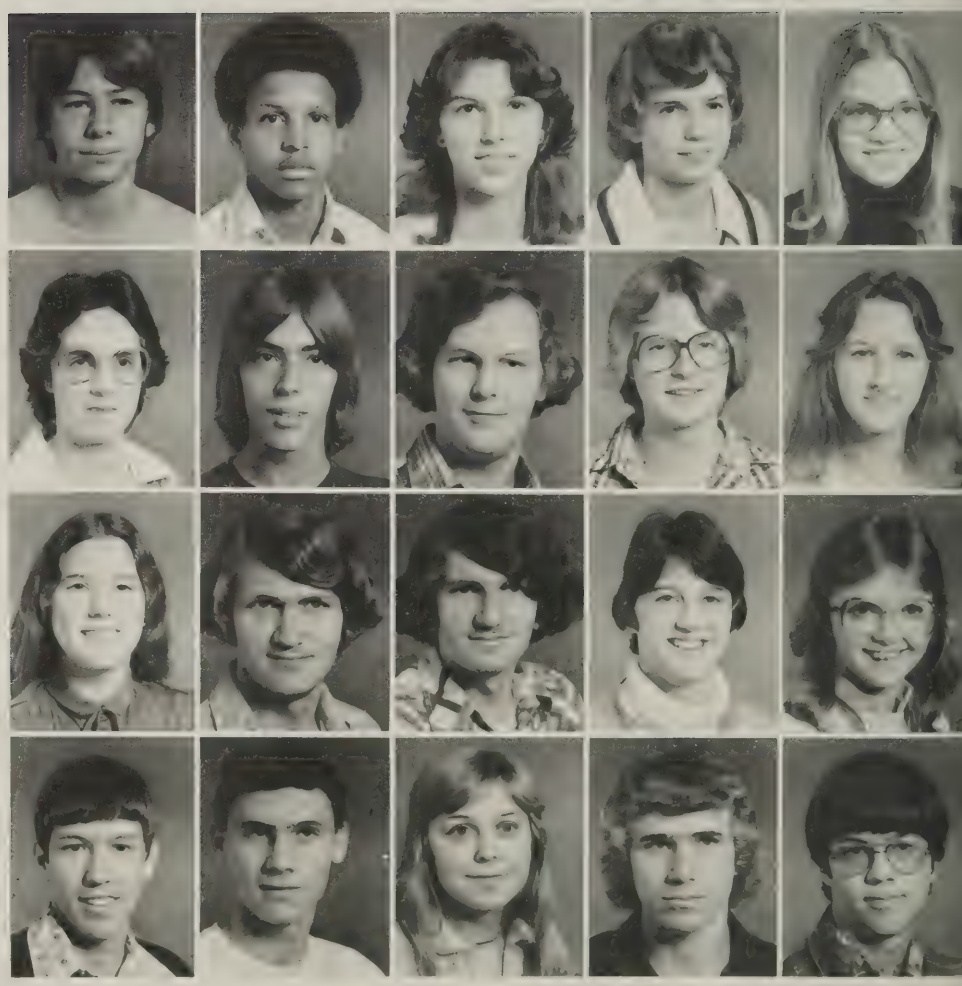
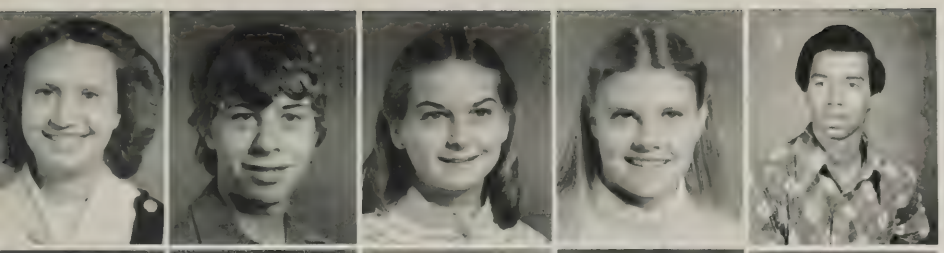
Joey Sampson
David Shields





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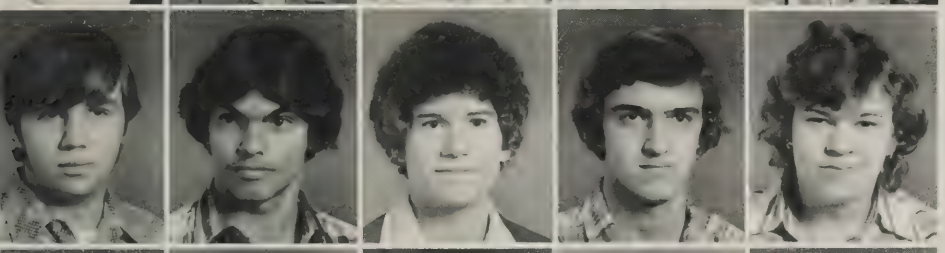
Jay Statome
Terri Staton
Sherri Steele
Doug Stevenson



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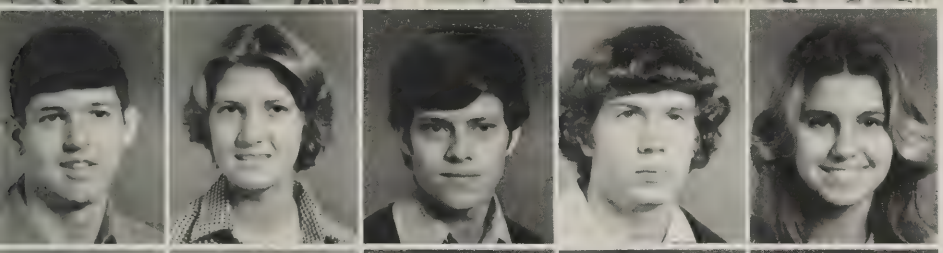
David Stuart
Brenda Stuples



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Rita Tomlin
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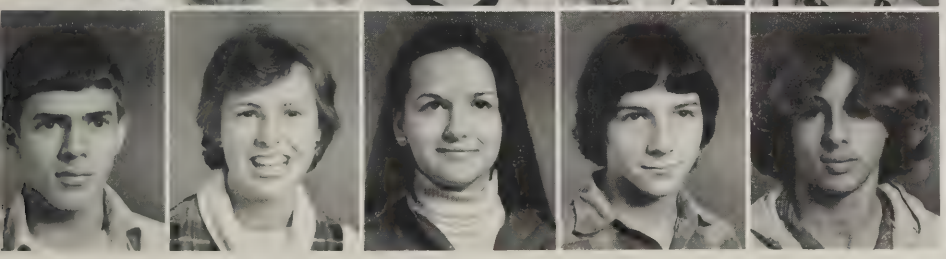
Gail Welcher
Larry Whiting



David Whitten
Linda Wilhelm
Lisa Wilhelm
John Williams
Leonard Williams

Terri Staton seems to say "Just go away!"

The 1979-80 Juniors proved to be a very school-spirited group, often leaving the Pep Rallies with the Spirit Stick. They also showed their school spirit by spending many weeks in their efforts toward a Prom which received many compliments.

Survival Is the Key

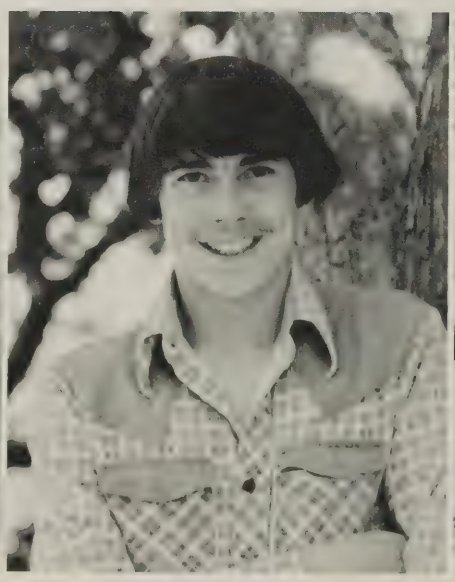
Early on the morning of August 27, 1980, the seniors entered Rockbridge High School. They would, in only nine months, become the first graduating class that had attended Brownsburg Intermediate School and entered Rockbridge as freshmen instead of eighth graders.

As freshmen, the Class of '80 was subjected to the same treatment previously given to eighth graders. The fact that they were a year older made no difference to the students then seniors. Susie Funkhouser, Charlie Harris, and Debbie Tomlin were elected president, vice-president, and treasurer respectively.

Knowing they were no longer on the bottom rung of the ladder and no longer "those punks," the second year at RHS was easier. Lu-Ann Carwell, Gary Day, and Gigi Cullen were elected to lead the class. The year began with the meeting of new teachers: Bill Weimer, Gary Cuccio, and Victor Spotts. The sophomores soon

Don Eakin realizes, "Whew, this is a good place for a Stick-Up!"

Jimmy Beckner



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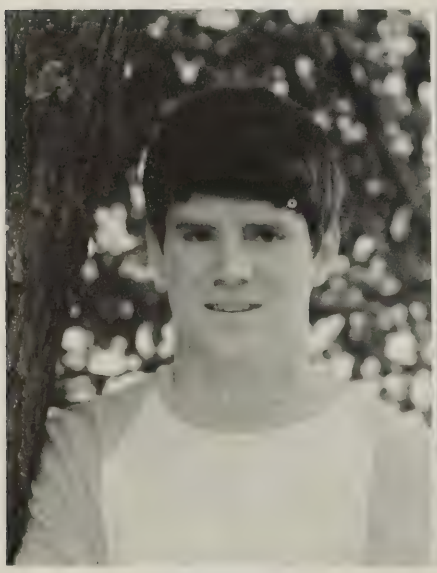
Cecil Cox

Gigi Cullen

Gary Day

Doug Deacon

Darrell Derr

Sandra Dickey

Ann Dudley

Vicky Eakin

Kim Flint

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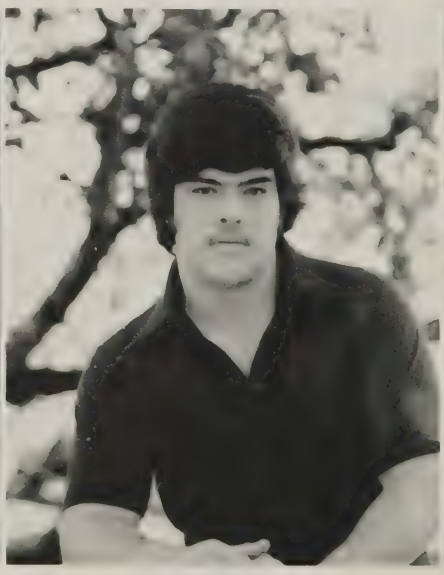
Gary Humphreys

Alice Jarvis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Nelson Kelley

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Vicki Manspile

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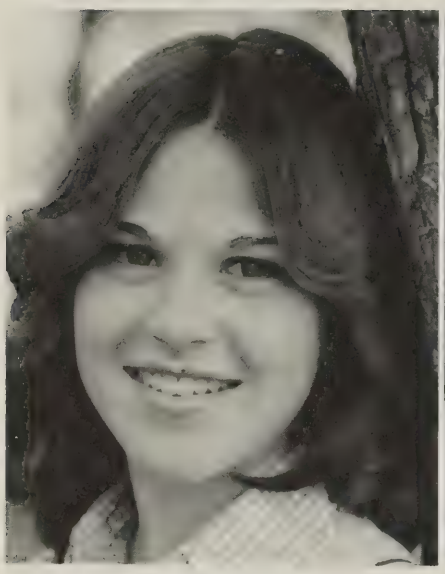

Pam Sandridge

Steve Sensabaugh

Boyd Reid

John Reid

Mike Reid

Charles Riley

realized the new faculty members each had his goal — Mr. Weimer wanted everyone in the school to have his own "Golden Rectangle;" Mr. Cuccio wanted to patent his favorite saying, "Aw, crud;" and Mr. Spotts wanted to eat and eat and eat . . .! Realizing the Prom was not far off and money needed to be raised, the class jumped into action. The Sweetheart's Dance was sponsored by the sophomores. The latest craze in money raising was yard sales. The Class of '80

Visitors from the past and the future, Sherry Teague and Kenmar Campbell, met to promote spirit on Costume Day during Homecoming Week.

Pam Sibold

Aaron Smothers

Teresa Spence

Stanley Sweet

Lewis Swink

Terry Swisher

tried this and found it to be a huge success — not only money-wise but fun-wise.

The junior year finally arrived. This was the year of the Prom and the rings. The Class of '80 sported red sizers with so much pride one would have thought they were rubies. After ring orders were placed the Prom once more occupied everyone's thoughts. A spaghetti dinner was held to increase the treasury. Although it was not a total success, the Juniors had an Italian feast with the left-overs. Two new fund raising events were tried. Mr. Spotts allowed his beard to be removed by Gigi Cullen who was the lucky winner in the Great Shave-Off. Students bought chances and placed their "friends" name on it. The Juniors also manned a booth at the Rockbridge High Interest Group Craft Day. The hard work during Easter break payed off on April 21, 1979. "I Love the Night Life" was truly a night to remember. Decorations of black and silver transformed the gym into a glittering city. Vicky Eakin was elected SCA President for the 1979-80 school year. She was the first female to hold this office. As the year ended, Juniors were dreaming of next fall when they would return again as mighty Seniors.

It finally arrived, the Senior year was here. The Class of '80 was ready for its last year at Rockbridge. They were the "big guys." Going to lunch five minutes early and to assemblies first, were obvious advantages of their rise in rank. From the start of the year, college-bound seniors were constantly being told, "Get those applications off." The decision has to be made. "Will I go to college? Where? Or will I get a job? Or get married? What should I do?" The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the senior class, helped rebuild the class treasury which was depleted by the Prom expenses. With the beginning of a new decade, thoughts turned to graduation. Committees were formed and seating charts arranged. Seniors began to worry about who they would walk in with. May 9 was designated as "Senior Activity Day," (a fancy name for skip day).

Graduation was the dream come true. They were ready to face the world, to begin a life on their own. It was not a time for looking back but for looking to what lay ahead.

Darrell Staton

Mike Taylor

Sherry Teague

Ken Tilton

Debbie Tomlin

Eugene Walker

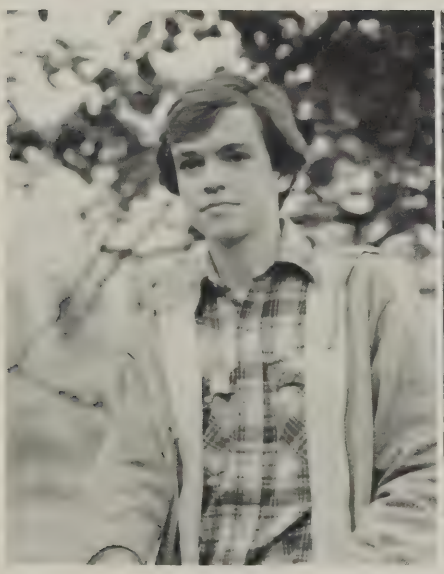
Gary Weeks

William White

Angie Whitesell

Karen Whiting

Trudy Whitten


Neil Wills

Jerry Wilson

Kim Woody

Martha Moore and Michelle Carter, junior marshall and flag bearer, lead the graduates across the field.

Veronica McCabe receives an award for academic achievement. She had a 4.0 GPA.

Graduation

Nelson anxiously checks his grades, while Bubba hasn't a care in the world.

Senior sponsors review details of parents reception.

The wait for the processional to end seemed eternal for the evening's speakers.

Vicky receives the School Service Award chosen by the faculty and administration.

Gimme' a bobbie pin!'

State Senator Virgil H. Goode, Jr. wrestled with the question of whether there is any value to commencement addresses.

He concluded for the 92 members of Rockbridge High School's graduating class that there is.

The address and the rest of the ceremony, the commencement speaker told the graduates, gives the students an opportunity to be together one last time; a time when parents can look with pride on the achievements of their sons and daughters, and marks one of the turning points in life which should be "highlighted by recognition".

"Some may say that everything that can be said has been said," Goode went on. "Is it true there are no more than canned phrases and tired words?"

The senator from Franklin County insisted that was not the case.

He challenged the graduates to "try to realize the American dream" and to care about others. "The greatest success of all," he told them, "is to give of yourself to other people."

Following invocation by the Reverend Gurney P. Whiteley of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, valedictorian: Veronica McCabe welcomed those in attendance.

Salutatorian Kenmar Campbell then introduced Goode.

Diplomas were awarded by Frank Polakiewicz principal and William Weimer, assistant principal.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

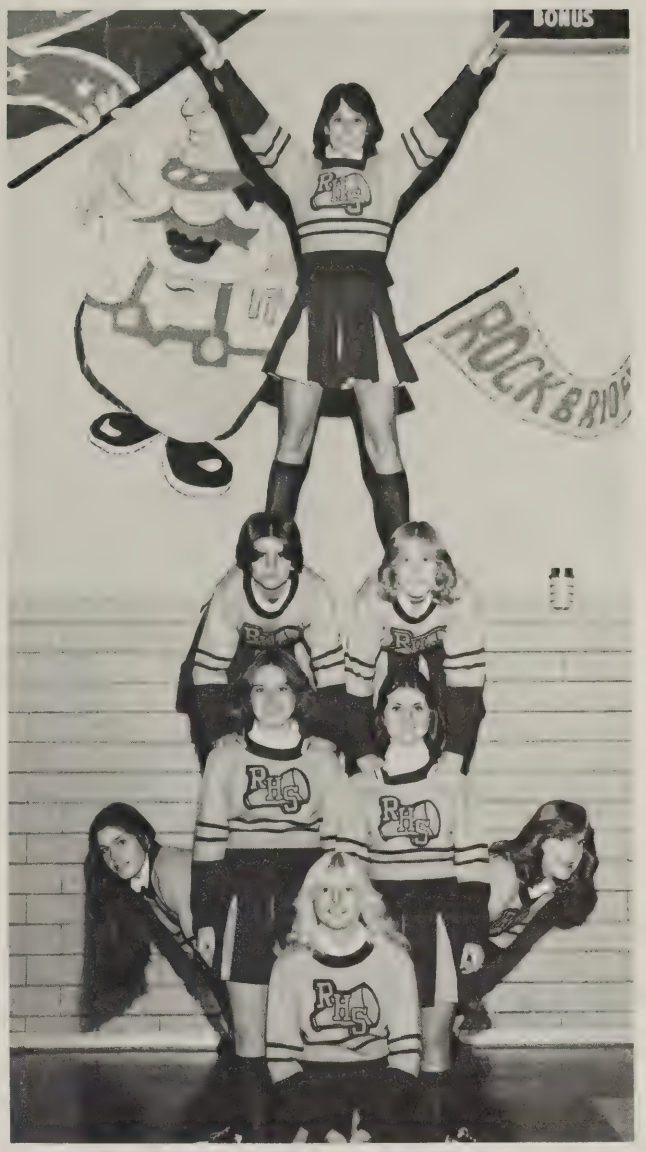
J.V. Cheerleaders — bottom row — Sharon Newcomer, Sharon Reid, Gina Marci, Top row — Terry Hart, Patricia Fox, Tammy Sensabaugh, Lisa Breedlove and Tammy Camper.

The 1979-80 cheerleading squad consisted of Sharon Reid, Sharon Newcomer, Terry Hart, Gina Marci, Tammy Sensabaugh, Patricia Fox, Tammy Camper, Co-captain and Lisa Breedlove, Captain.

The cheerleaders were loyal supporters of the JV teams. Their work began in early August, long before school opened.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Varsity Cheerleaders: row 1 — LuAnn Carwell, row 2 — Pam Sandridge, Debbie Tomlin, row 3 — Barbara Glatt, Gail Heslep, Gretel Godwin. row 4 — Dorothea Bingler, Junie Funkhouser.



An often accomplished stunt is performed by our Varsity squad

"Show 'em what you can do, Rebels!" And that's what the 1979-80 Varsity Cheerleading squad did.

Practices and try-outs started early to make the upcoming year the best ever. There were new faces to be found, not only on the squad which consisted of Barbara Glatt, Gretel Godwin, Junie Funkhouser, Gail Heslep, Dorothea Bingler, co-captains — Debbie Tomlin and Pam Sandridge and Captain — LuAnn Carwell, but their sponsor Mrs. Teresa MacGregor.

No one ever seems to realize all the responsibilities and hardships that come along with being a cheerleader, but this did not cut down on the spirit and enthusiasm exhibited by the squad during both football and basketball season.

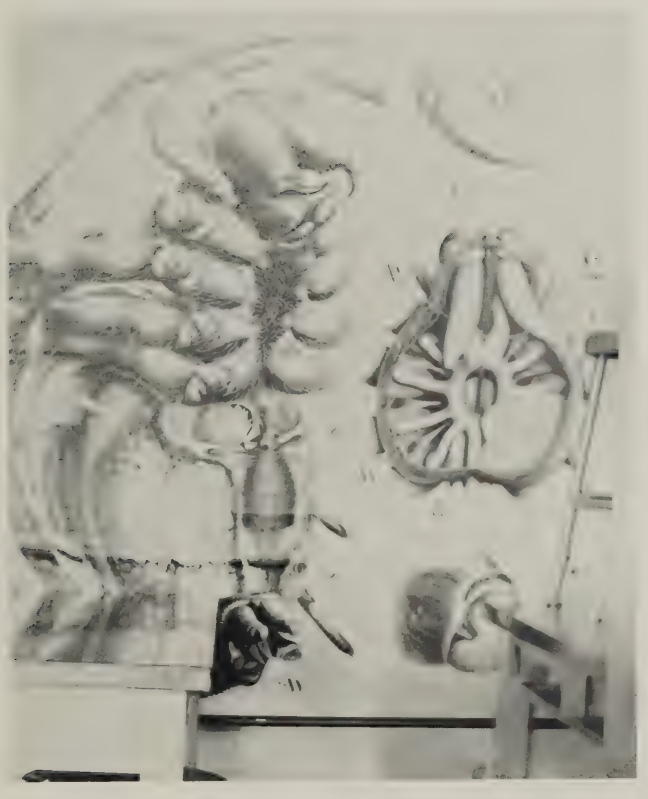
People

Workers from the county maintenance department spent most of the first semester working on the new science department.

Gary Day and Vicky Eaking preside over the spring SCA Elections Assembly.

Basketball isn't always fun!

Billy Edwards displays that winning smile which helped him become the supervisor for Walker's Creek District.



One of the more interesting sights of the Science department.

Donnie Moneymaker leaps to make one last shot.

National Honor Society Plans Busy Year

National Honor Society Old Members Row 1 — Officers: President — Mary Ellen Houser, Vice-President — Nelson Kelley, Secretary — Sherry Teague, Treasurer — Veronica McCabe. Row 2 — LuAnn Carwell, Lisa Wilhelm, Kim McCray, Martha Moore, Debbie Tomlin, Terry Staton, Mrs. Ramona Topping. Row 3 — Jimmy Beckner, Brenda Goad, Michelle Carter, Kenmar Campbell, Patti MacGregor, Vicky Eakin, Kim Woody, Gary Day.

The National Honor Society started the new year with new officers. They were: President — Mary Ellen Houser, Vice-President — Nelson Kelly, Secretary — Sherry Teague, Treasurer — Veronica McCabe.

NHS planned a busy year. They began by presenting the patients at the Extended Care Unit of Stonewall Jackson Hospital with a crate of oranges. Plans were made to sing to the patients on another day, but bad weather caused the cancellation of the "concert."

They welcomed new members at a candle lighting ceremony. The guest speaker was Bill Matthai, from Washington and Lee University. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The RHS National Honor Society presented a mock "Klassroom Kwiz" assembly for the student body in order to choose the three contestants who would represent Rockbridge on Channel 7's Klassroom Kwiz. The assembly was complete with three rounds of questioning and a "blitz" round thanks to Mr. Bill Clements who constructed the buzzer system.

The six top seniors were divided into two teams. Three of the top six who answered the most questions correctly were chosen to travel to Roanoke on April 2. They were Jimmy Beckner, Vicky Eakin, and Veronica McCabe.

The assembly was complete with commercials. Brand names such as Coke, Reese's Peanut Butter Cup, and Chicken Noodle Soup were represented by members of the NHS.

On April 2, the chosen seniors along with NHS members and sponser, Mrs. Ramona Topping, traveled to Klassroom Kwiz to compete against Carroll County. At the end of every round the score was tied — even in the blitz round!! To break the tie a toss-up question was given in which Carroll County answered correctly. The final score was 240 to 230.

Special thanks went to Channel 7, George Bassett, and especially the RHS contestants for making the program an exciting and captivating experience.

The trio from RHS prepares to strum their "geetars".

This computer just told me to go home.

Sharon Reid looks picture perfect for the photographer.

Darren Floyd strains every muscle as he goes the last mile.

Sandi Jarvis seems pleased as she introduces the seniors at the annual prom.

Recreational sports class was always fun.

Floyd S. Kay Vo-Tech Students

1979-80 Floyd S. Kay Vo-Tech Students.

Once again Rockbridge students attended Floyd S. Kay Vocational Technical School. These students participated in the programs of Drafting, Power Mechanics, Electronics, Auto-Body Repair, Agriculture Machines, or Building Trades.

Students either attended morning or afternoon sessions with a bus juggling the people between Vo-tech and Rockbridge.

Each year the number of girls attending Vo-Tech steadily increases. This year several eager girls from Rockbridge faced the challenge of being the minority at the school.

While there, the students had the opportunity to join VICE (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). This club sponsored many events including a dance and a candy sale to benefit the club.

Marching Band

Mr. Freeman: the non-conductor.

Starting off with a BANG, marching band camp turn out was excellent And the work showed in their performances. With the sun being hot and the hours long, the practicing members suffered a lot of blood, sweat, and tears. In spite of it all, everyone enjoyed it. Mike Davis and his crew from JMU gave them a lot of pointers. They made working fun!

Marquita Newcomer was this year's Rebel Band Drum Major. This was her first year as Drum Major. She showed many good leadership qualities that she learned in a camp that was required to attend by Mr. Freeman.

The Marching Rebels participated in Buena Vista Band Day. They showed 100% improvement over last year's performance in that competition. Next, they participated in the Trogan Invitational Band Competition at Tunstal High School. The Rebels walked away with third place and a rating of a 3 (good). The Rebel majorettes: Kemmar Campbell (Head Majorette) and Lisa Wilhem got second place! The marching band also attended a W & L football game and provided half-time entertainment for the mass of fans. During pep rallies the band added some spunk to their fellow classmates. The Marching Rebels raffled off records, provided by Flipside, during the week and they were given away at sock-hops after the football games.

New uniforms were ordered so now came the task of making money to buy music, to make repairs on school instruments and for new equipment. They started a drive selling calendars to raise the needed funds. It ended with the band receiving a small profit.

Now with marching season out of the way the band began seating try-outs for concert band. Many people found themselves

preparing for All County Band and All Regional Band try-outs. The try-outs were tough but RHS band members made the various bands. In All County Band, RHS on flute, Kemmar Campbell second chair, Sherry Teague fourth chair, and Jennie Cornish eighth chair. On clarinet was Mary Houser fourth chair, Lisa Lawhorne fifth chair, and Tommy Lackey ninth chair. On trumpet was: Patti MacGregor seventh chair and David Stuart tenth chair. On trombone was Lisa Burke seventh chair and on tuba was Linda Biggs second chair. The director of the All-County Band was Mr. Neal Haworth, who owns and operates Haworth's Music Store in Lynchburg. The RHS Band had two people who made All-Regional Band. They were Lisa Lawhorne and Mary Houser. Mike Davis directed the Concert Band and Col. Arnold Gabriel directed the Symphonic Band.

The Concert Band had two concerts. A Christmas Concert on December 16, and a Spring Concert on May 4th. The Band participated in District Five Festival March 8th. They played grade 4 music and received a rating of 2.

Members of the band sold jewelery to raise money for new instruments, repair of old ones, new music, and other band programs. Top salesperson was Jimmy Beckner.

Jennie wonders, "Am I playing the same song?"

. . . And the band played on.

The band made a grade school tour on May 1st and played for the ground breaking ceremony for the new Fairfield Elementary School on February 19th.

Fun Night was May 30th. The band sponsored this activity to raise money for the band fund.

All-County Band rehearsals produced chapped lips and tired jaws.

Bubba and Linda . . . The Odd Couple.

Memory Book Dedicated to Aaron Smothers

Pam Sibold presents Aaron Smothers with the first copy of the 1980 memory book.

In recognition of his courage and strength and for his striving to continue his education at Rockbridge High School, the Future Business Leaders of America dedicate the 1979-80 Senior Memory Book to a fellow classmate: Aaron William Smothers.

SUPER SENIORS

CLASS CLOWN
Felicia Camden
Gary Humphreys

CUTEST SMILE
Teresa Spence
Darrell Staton

BIGGEST GRUMP
Johnna Groah
William White

BOLDEST
Yvonne Sites
Steve Sensabaugh

SHIEST
Wanda Coleman
Lewis Swink

MOST SPIRITED
Vicki Eakin
Gary Day

BEST LOOKING
LuAnn Carwell
Darrell Derr

BEST ALL AROUND
LuAnn Carwell
Gary Day

FRIENDLIEST
Vicky Eakin
Gary Day

MOST CONSIDERATE
LuAnn Carwell
Nelson Kelley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Veronica McCabe
Nelson Kelley
Jimmy Beckner

BEST PHYSIQUE
Karen Whiting
Darrell Derr

CRAZIEST LAUGH
Alice Jarvis
Steve Sensabaugh

FUNNIEST
Kathy Painter
Gary Day

MOST POPULAR
LuAnn Carwell
Ronnie Koogler

MOST TALENTED
Kenmar Campbell
Bill Claytor

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Marquita Newcomer
E.W. Walker

MOUTHIEST
Vicki Manspile
Jimmy Beckner

MOST ARTISTIC
Kathy Painter
Alan Bowyer

MUSICAL
Kenmar Campbell
Bill Claytor

LITERARY
Veronica McCabe
Neil Wills

BEST DRESSED
Pam Sandridge
Terry Swisher

NEATEST
Karen Whiting
Terry Swisher

MOST CREATIVE
Kathy Painter
Gary Day

MOST COURAGEOUS
Pam Sibold
Aaron Smother

CUTEST COUPLE
Gi Gi Cullen
Sam Plogger

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Football:	Vicky Eakin Fred Bryant
Volleyball:	Kim Hart
Baseball:	Kim Hart Lewis Swink
Track:	Vicky Eakin Robbie Brown

GARY HUMPHREYS is considered to be the wildest and craziest person in the CLASS OF 1980.

Interest boomed

1st Row: President — Vicky Eakin, Vice President — Gary Day, Secretary — Missy Fulwider, Treasurer — Patti MacGregor, Sponsor — Mrs. Irvine. 2nd Row: Mike Bowen, Alanda Tomlin, Barbara Glatt, Sherri Steele, Sandi Jarvis, Veronica McCabe. 3rd Row: Robin VanDerveer, Jennie Cornish, Sharon Newcomer, Sharon Billings, Beth Henry, Penny Plogger, Tami Staton. 4th Row: Cecil Cox, Darrel Derr, Nelson Kelly, Marla Hostetter, Ann Buchanan.

Interest in the student government "boomed" with the coming of a new year. Although membership participation decreased during the year, much was accomplished by the active members. Attempts to form an organized senior lounge failed when construction costs rose above finances available. Furniture was donated, Mrs. Mayo upholstered a large sofa, and these were placed in the cafeteria. The major project for the year was the painting of the cafeteria. The student body voted for blue and gold as new cafeteria decor. Mrs. Irvine and a group of dedicated students stayed after school three weeks to complete the project.

The juke box was returned to the cafeteria to provide entertainment before school and during lunch.

The SCA conducted class officer and homecoming court elections.

Canned goods and non-perishable items were collected for the Rockbridge County Christmas Program. These goods were distributed to needy families in the county.

The organization encouraged school spirit by participating in the Rockbridge County high school night at Washington & Lee University.

Another project for the group was the funding of students to attend girls and boys state. Debora Montiero Coelho, a foreign exchange student from Brazil, visited Rockbridge during the second semester. Rev. Thomas Biggs' family acted as host during her stay. The SCA had an active year and was pleased with its accomplishments.

Necessary People

Although a picture of these people was unavailable, they were a very necessary part of the school year. Without them there would have been no heat, food or clean room in which to conduct class.

Because of their constant dedication we would like to say thanks to the cafeteria staff:

Mrs. Eugenia Wines
Mrs. Janie Moore
Mrs. Jim Dedrick
Mrs. Matheney
Mrs. Fern Clemmer, Substitute
Mrs. Ila Buchanan

and to the custodians: Mrs. Judy Thornburg
Mr. William Pleasants

The school year 1979-80 would have been sadly lacking without you.

Co-editors,
Kenmar Campbell
Terry Staton

Future Homemakers of America

Row 1 — Mrs. Joan Whitesell, Dorothea Bingler, Pam Sibold, Kay Tomlin, Sheila Reid, Kim Williams, Kim Groah, Row 2 — Mary Ross, Melanie Walker, Pam Slagle, Row 4 — Rhonda Falls, Karen Burch, Connie Sensabaugh, Sandra Lilly, Jennifer Johnson, Melissa Plogger, Row 3 — Lisa Burke, Anna Hall, Candy Fitzgerald, Dana Garrett, Caroline Jolly, Kathy Johnson, Karen Floyd, Kay Dedrick.

FHA members at Rockbridge High School are working toward their Junior Degrees and emphasizing the theme "Everyone Is A Homemaker" by carrying out individual projects for the improvement of family life. One chapter meeting focused on degrees and suggested projects. Another program topic was sharing responsibilities in the home. Members planned and presented skits on that topic.

For community involvement, trips were made to nursing homes and to a school for exceptional children.

One which involved community members was a panel of "experts" on the subject of teen marriage, the experts being those who experienced this type of marriage themselves. Another program offered a panel of wage earners from a variety of careers explaining how to prepare for a career.

Egg Baby Project in Life Survival Skills Class emphasized the responsibilities of parenthood.

LuAnn Carwell places the ring on Ronnie Koogler's finger as Pam Sandridge and Debbie Tomlin look on.

The perfect end to a perfect ceremony.

The Life Survival Class planned and carried out the first mock wedding at RHS.

Ronnie Koogler and LuAnn Carwell were "married" as faculty, students and parents served as guests at the gala affair.

Future Farmers of America

Future Farmers of America: row 1 — Mr. Lynn Woody, John Maass, Vice-president, Mike Bowen — Secretary, John Swink — Reporter, Eddie Maass — Treasurer, Miken Troxell — Historian, Timmy Whitesell — President. row 2 — David Fox, Wesley Sorrells, Bobby Clemmer, Joh David McCray, Nick Smith, Tommy McNeal, Keston Richie, Michelle Glatt, Carl Cline, Dennis Richie. row 3 — Richard Chandler, David Shield, Bobby Guthrie, John Shields, Robert Paxton, Chris Coleman, Jeff Matteson, Phillip Back, John Bolen. row 4 — Mike Reese, Jeff Armentrout, Shawn Rowsey, Mark Robinson, Robert Chittum, Chris Bryant, Danny Moore, Tom Bare, R.L. Staton. row 5 — Shelby Clements, Torston Toms, Joey Lynn, Douglas Marvin, Richard Smith, Dale Shull, Mike Paxton, Roland Brown, Kenneth Bowyer. row 6 — Charlie Fauber, Buzzy Lawhorne, Matt Davidson, Bobby Bryant, John Troxell, Carl Hostetter, Kenny Hartless, Jeff Hartless. row 7 — Stanley Lilly, Thomas Burke, Larry Hamilton, Kenneth Runkle, Donnie Moneymaker, T. Thomas.

The Forestry judging team consisted of Eddie Maass, Miken Bowen, John Maass and Tim Whitesell.

Dennis Richie — Grand Champion of Rockbridge Show.

Robert Paxton Grand Champion Heifer of Rockbridge Show.

Slave Sale Is Highlight of Year For Latin Club

1st Row: Barbara Glatt, Kim McCray, Linda Wilhelm. 2nd Row: Marla Hostetter, Robin Thompson, Marie Strickler, Gretel Godwin. 3rd Row: Elizabeth Fauber, sponsor, Pam Sandridge, Terry Swisher, Dennie Plegger. 4th Row: Kim Richie, Lisa Burke.

The Latin Club, under the sponsorship of Elizabeth Fauber had such activities as a slave sale which netted a profit of $68.50, and the Latin Banquet.

President Bill Claytor, Vice-president Linda Wilhelm and Secretary-treasurer Kim McCray gave a Halloween party at Stonewall Jackson Extended Care Facility.

Spanish Club Is Reorganized

1st Row: President — Vicky Eakin, Vice President — Patricia Leighton, Secretary — Sherry Teague, Sponsor — Mr. Mace. 2nd Row: John Maass, Jimmy Beckner, Mary Ellen Houser, Kim Woody, Marquita Newcomer, Patti MacGregor, Terri Staton. 3rd Row: Eddie Maass, Carol King, Missy Fulwider, Josie Hayslett, Christie Poff, Mike Bowen, Linda Biggs, Amy Snider, Jennifer Jarvis, Donna Pultz, Tami Camper. 4th Row: Kenmar Campbell, Lewis Clark, Martha Moore, Michele Carter, Terry Thomas. Not Pictured: Gary Day.

The Rockbridge High Spanish Club was formed again 1979-80 after several years of inactivity. The club dubbed themselves "Los Toros." With the founding of a new club, officers also had to be elected. Vicky Eakin was elected El Presidente. Patricia Layton became Vice-presidente and Sherry Teague was Secretary-treasurer.

Los Toros immediately proceeded to make plans early in the year for various "espanol" activities such as visiting a Mexican restaurant, a taco fiesta, and everyone's big dream of a trip to Mexico.

Model UN Has Exciting Year

The Model UN has grown this year in membership and experience. They elected Jimmy Beckner as president, Nelson Kelley as Secretary General, Sherry Teague as Secretary and Brenda Goad as Parliamentarian. The club acquired eight new members making the membership sixteen.

The Model UN took a trip to Harrisonburg on December eighth for a competition at James Madison University. The competition was sponsored by Broadway High School. Rockbridge represented three countries: Bolivia, Kuwait and the United States. Tommy Lackey received an award for second place delegate.

The club held their own mock convention in February. They invited Tracy Henderson from VMI to preside as president. Parents were invited to observe.

The club took a trip to Statesville North Carolina in March and spent the night. They had planned to go to the Mock convention the next day at North Iredell High School, but they were surprised with a snowstorm the next day and had to return to Rockbridge. The meet was rescheduled for May 10, at Stuarts Draft High School.

The club went to another Mock Security Council meeting at VMI in April. Two countries were represented.

Autographs

Chorus Has Busy Year

Rockbridge Chorus

The Rockbridge Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Claytor had a very successful year. The Chorus had concerts, entertained at community events and produced a Variety Show.

The members of the Chorus were Felicia Camden, Diana Driver, Dorothea Bingler, Janet Stevenson, Judy Stevenson. Kay Dedrick, Paula Plogger, Joey Lotts, Danny Dickerson, Stella Reid, Patricia Ledfor, Vickie Manspile, Michele Nunnally, Ken Chandler, Joey Mikel, Melissa Plogger, Lisa Bryant, Dana Garrett, Beth Johnson, Larry Snyder, Bill Claytor, Greg Lunsford, Teresa Clark, Jenny Johnson, Pam Sibold, Kathy Painter, Connie Newcomer and Darrell Tomlin.

One of the most enjoyable projects of the Chorus was singing in the extended care facility in Lexington.

Mrs. Claytor works with 8th grade Chorus members.

A frustrated musician takes time to think.

Autographs

EWW gives GGC a reassuring pat.

Senior Class of 1980

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
President — Cecil Cox
Vice-president — Mary Ellen Houser
Secretary/Treasurer — Pam Sandridge

CLASS COLORS
Black and Silver

CLASS SONG
Always and Forever

CLASS FLOWER
Orchid

CLASS MOTTO
"Let tomorrow be ours"

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
Mrs. Shelby Martin Mr. Gary Cuccio Mrs. Carrie Irvine
Mr. McCray Mr. Alan Freeman and Mrs. Sue Burger

SENIOR DIRECTORY

BACK, ANTHONY

BECKNER, JIMMY — Music Library Club, 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Boys' State of the American Legion; Model United Nations 10,11,12; Spanish Club 12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 10; Wind Ensemble 10; Concert Band 9,11,12; Forensics Club 11,12; School Reporter for News-Gazette 12; Math Competition Team 12; Reading Comprehension Award 11; Annual Staff 12.

BLANKENSHIP, JOE

BOWYER, ALAN — VICA 11,12; FFA 9; Architect Contest 11.

BROWN, ELIZABETH

BROWN, ROBBIE — Varsity Football 9,10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 12; Business Club 10; Varsity Baseball 11,12; Varsity Track 11,12; VICA 11,12; FFA 9; Junior Varsity Basketball 9; All-District Football Award 12; Honorable Mention All Times — Land Football Team 12.

BRYANT, FRED — Junior Varsity Football 9; Varsity Football 10,11,12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Varsity Baseball 11,12; All-District Football Award 11,12; All County Football Award 12; All Sub-Regional Football Award 12; Honorable Mention All Times — Land Football Team 12; FFA 9,10,11; Business Club 10.

BUCHANAN, PAM

BURCH, BO

CALES, GEORGE — FBLA 11,12; Art Club 11.

CAMDEN, FELICIA — FBLA 11.

CAMPBELL, KENMAR — Annual Staff 11,12, Editor 12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 10,11; Marching Band 9; Majorette 10,11,12, Captain 12; All-County Band 10,11,12; Forensics 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Spanish Club 12; Model United Nations 11; Girls' State.

CARWELL, LU ANN — Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Captain 12; Band 9,10,11,12; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class President; SCA 9,10; ICC 10,11; Annual Staff 11,12; FBLA 11; National Honor Society 11,12.

CHITTUM, GARY — FFA 9,10; Business Club 10; VICA 11,12.

CLARK, DEBBIE — FHA 10, FBLA 11.

CLARK, RANDY

CLAYTOR, BILL — Latin Club 10,11,12, President 12; SCA 12; All Regional Chours 12; All Regional Strings 10,12; All State Orchestra 12.

CLIFTON, THOMAS

COCHRAN, JEFF

COLEMAN, ANTHONY — FFA 9,10,11,12; VICA 11,12.

COLEMAN, WANDA — FHA 12.

COX, CECIL — Football 9,10,11; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Most Outstanding Offensive Baseball Player 11; Spanish Club 12.

CULLEN, GIGI

DAY, GARY — Art Club 9,10,11; Track 10,11,12; Sophomore Class Vice-President; SCA 11,12; Treasurer 11, Vice-President 12; Junior Class Vice-President; National Honor Society 11,12; FBLA 11; Annual Staff 12; ICC 12, President; Spanish Club 12.

DEACON, DOUG — FFA 9,10,11,12.

DERR, DARRELL

DICKEY, SANDY — Flat Corp 9,10; FBLA 11,12 Secretary; FHA 11.

DUDLEY, ANN — FHA 9,10,11; FBLA 11,12.

EAKIN, DON

EAKIN, VICKY — SCA 9,11,12 Vice-President 11; President SCA 12; ICC 11 President; National Honor Society 11,12; FHA 9; Statistician 11,12; Forensics 11,12; Annual Staff 11,12; Spanish Club 12, President; Track 9,10,11,12, Co-Captain; W&L Honors Program Volleyball 10; Basketball 11; Cheerleading 9,10.

FITZGERALD, ROBIN — Model United Nations 9; Business Club 10, FBLA 11,12; Annual Staff 12.

FLINT, KIM — FHA 9,10,11; FBLA 11,12.

FLOYD, KAREN — FBLA 11; FHA 12.

GOAD, BRENDA — Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Model United Nations 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; FBLA 11,12; Annual Staff 11,12.

GROAH, JOHNNA — Business Club 10; FBLA 11, Treasurer 12; Annual Staff 12.

HAMILTON, LARRY

HARRIS, CHARLIE — Class Vice-President 9; SCA 10; FBLA 11; VICA 11,12.

HOUSER, MARY ELLEN — Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 11; All-County Band 9,10,11,12; All-Regional Band 10,11,12; Annual Staff 11,12; Model UN 11,12; National Honor Society 11, President of NHS 12; Class Vice-President 12; Baseball Statistician 12.

HART, KIM

HARTLESS, CALVIN LEWIS — VICA 11,12.

HUMPHREYS, GARY LEE — VICA 12.

JARVIS, ALICE

JONES, MARK

KELLEY, NELSON — SCA, Basketball 9,10; 11,12; Track 10,12; Boys' State 11; Model UN 11,12; Football 12; All-County Football 12; Vice-President National Honor Society 12; Forensics 12.

KING, JACKIE

KOOGLER, RONNIE — FFA 9,10,11; JV Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10,11.

MANSPILE, VICKIE

MAYS, THOMAS — FFA 9,10,11; VICA 11,12; Baseball 9,10.

MCCABE, VERONICA — FTA 10,11; SCA 12; National Honor Society 11,12 Treasurer; Track 10,11,12 Co-Captain; Statistician Football 11; Honors Program at Washington & Lee Forensics 11,12; Math Team 12; Creative Writing Award 11; National Merit Commendation 11.

WEEKS, GARY K. — Varsity Football 10,11,12; J.V. Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; W & L Honors Program 11.

SANDRIDGE, PAM — Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Co-captain 12; S.C.A. 9; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 9,11; Latin Club 11,12; Yearbook 11,12; Class Secretary 12; Powder Puff Football 10,11,12; Graduation Committee 12; Who's Who Among Am. H.S. Students.

SENSABAUGH, STEVE

SIBOLD, PAM

SITES, YVONNE

SMOTHERS, AARON

SPENCE, TERESA — Flag Corp 9; J.V. Cheerleading 10; F.T.A. 10,11; F.B.L.A. 10,11,12 Reporter 12; National Honor Society 12; F.H.A. 9; Yearbook Staff 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Who's Who12.

STATON, DARRELL BLANE — J.V. Football 9; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Football 10; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; V.I.C.A. Club 11,12.

SWEET, STANLEY — V.I.C.A. 11,12; Model U.N. 12.

SWINK, HENRY

SWISHER, TERRY

TAYLOR, MIKE

SENIOR DIRECTORY

TEAGUE, SHERRY — Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 11; Forensics 11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Model U.N. 11,12-Sec.; National Honor Society 11,12-Sec.; Spanish Club 12-Sec./Treas.; All-County Band 9,10,11,12; All-Regional Band 11; Annual Staff 11,12.

TEMPLETON, JOHN

TILTON, KEN

TOMLIN, DEBBIE

WALKER, EUGENE

WEEKS, GARY K. — Varsity Football 10,11,12; J.V. Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; W & L Honors Program 11.

WEST, JAMES ROGERS — VICA 11,12; FFA 9,10,11; Football Manager 10,11; Varsity Football 12; JV Baseball 10; FFA Basketball 9,10.

WHITE, WILLIAM RALPH — Jazz Band 11; Marching Band 8,11; Football Manager 12; JV Football 8.

WHITESELL, ANGIE — Basketball 10,11,12; Volleyball 11,12; FBLA 11; Powder Puff Football.

WHITING, KAREN GRACE — FTA 9,10,11; Treasurer 10; Business Club 10; FHA 9,10,11, Treasurer 9-10; FBLA 11,12; Vice President 12; Yearbook 12.

WHITTEN, TRUDY LYNN

WILLS, NEIL

WILSON, JERRY LEE — FFA 9,10,11; FBLA 10; VICA 11,12.

WOODY KIMBERLY KAY — Cheerleading 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; Forensics 12; Varsity Football Statistician 11,12; Marching Band 9,10; Honors Program at Washington and Lee; Math Team 12; SCA 9.

MONEYMAKER, DONALD — J.V. Baseball 8,9; J.V. Football 8,9; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Baseball 10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Varsity Football 10,11; F.F.A. 8,9,10,11,12; Livestock Judging 8,9.

NEWCOMER, MARQUITA — Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Majorette 9,10,11; Drum Major 12; Track 9,10; Forensics 11,12; Annual Staff 12; Volleyball Statistician 10,11.

PAINTER, KATHY LYNN — Art Club 11; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Who's Who 12.

PETTY, DEBBIE

PLOGGER, RICHARD DONALD II — J.V. Football 9,10; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Baseball 10; Latin Club 10,11,12 President 11.

PLOGGER, SAMUEL TODD

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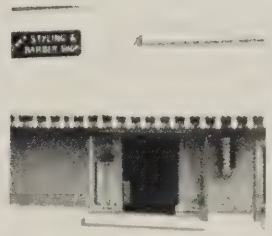

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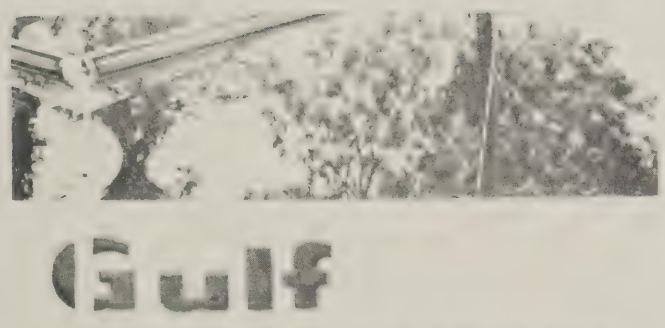

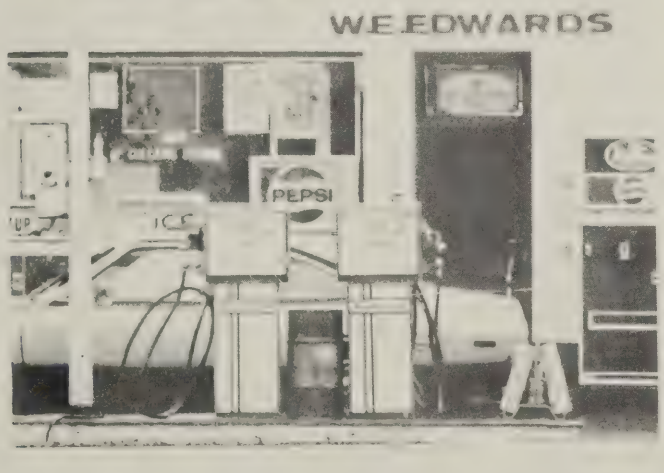

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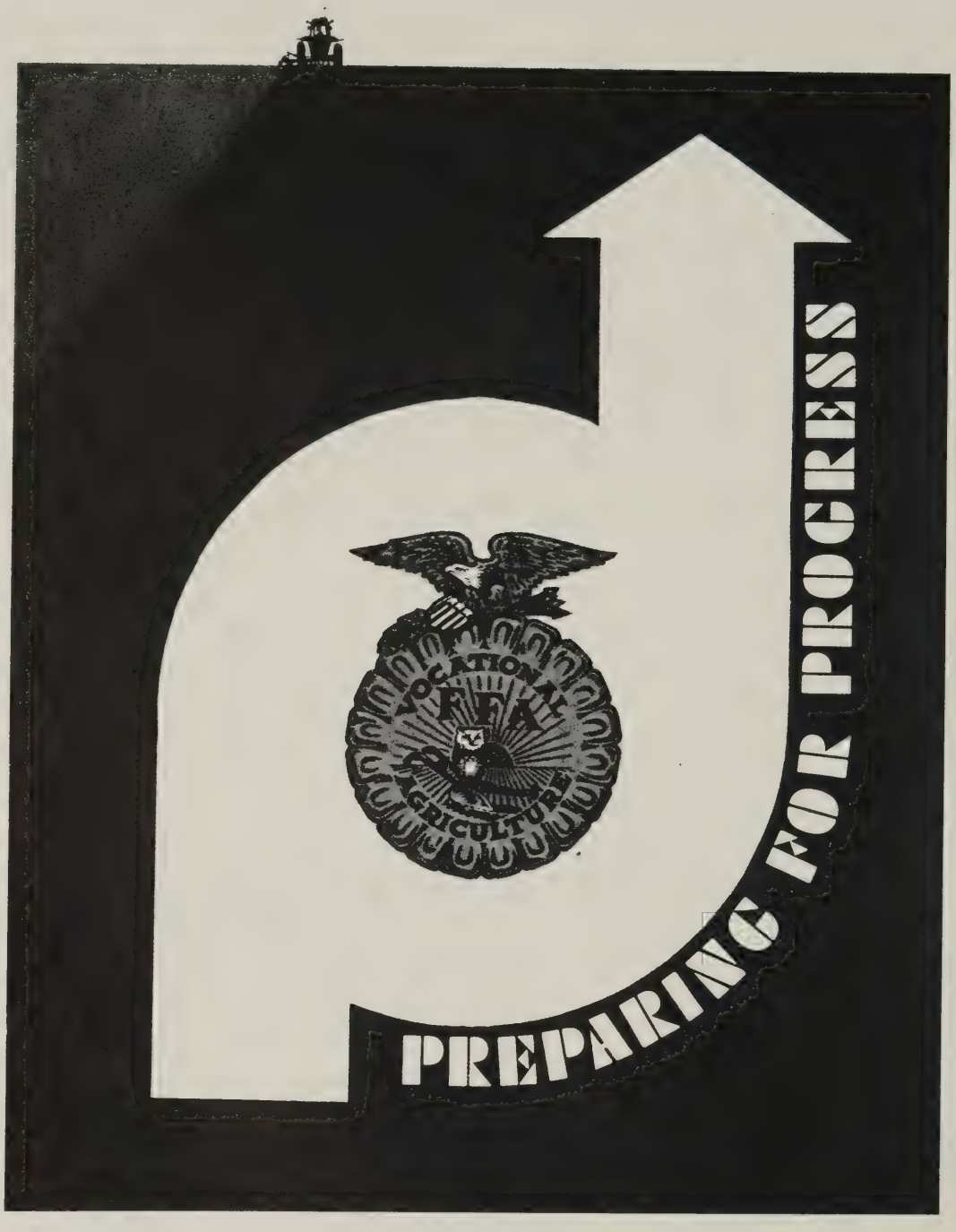

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